

RUMANIANS CLASH WITH BOLSHIEVIKI ON RUSSIAN SOIL

Forced To Act In Self-
Defense, Jassy Govern-
ment Explains

KISHINEFF CIRCLED

Conflicting Reports Issued
Of Ukraine's Attitude
Toward Peace

FAVORED BY RADA

Petrograd Denies People Of
New Republic Will
Submit To Terms

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

Petrograd, January 28.—It is reported that Rumanian troops have surrounded Kishineff and are fighting heavily with the Bolshevik troops.

Odessa, January 28.—It is announced that the Rumanian Government has been forced to self protection to occupy temporarily certain points in Russian territory.

Four Rumanian senators and officers who had been arrested here on a charge of espionage have been released at the instance of the Allied Consuls.

Ukraine Severs Tie

Petrograd, January 27.—The Ukrainian Rada, by 398 votes to 4, has proclaimed complete independence. The Ukrainian Republic declares that it wishes friendship with Rumania, Turkey and the neighboring Powers, that it will support no war and it desires peace for the Ukrainian people as soon as possible.

A semi-official note issued on the 25th denies the assertions made by Austria and Germany that a separate peace with the Ukraine is assured. It says that these assertions are intended to appease the proletariat of the Central Powers by promise of a relief of the shortage of food. It declares that the masses of the Ukraine will never consent to such an agreement.

Owing to the peasants refusing to sell grain for depreciated paper roubles, the closing of the Ukrainian and other granaries and the disorganization of transport, the inhabitants of Petrograd, including many thousands of undisciplined soldiery, will shortly be faced with starvation. Cossacks Rebel Against Kaledin

London, January 26.—(By wire.) A Russian Congress of Cossacks from the front was inaugurated at Kamensk on the 23rd. Twenty-three regiments and five batteries were represented and also all the participants at the Voronez Conference and laboring Cossackdom.

General Kaledin ordered the dispersal of the Congress and the arrest of the organizers.

The Congress unanimously passed a resolution declaring war against their Hetman, General Kaledin, and reorganization to itself all authority on the Don and it sent out detachments for the purpose of capturing Likhala and Zverev and arrested eighteen superior officers.

The Cossacks are on fire with resolution. They are striving to end Kaledin with the assistance of the army of the Workmen's and Peasants' Government with the object of destroying the bourgeoisie in Russia on the Don, leading to the victory of the Great Revolution.

Apparently further trouble is brewing in Petrograd.

General Krylenko, the Maximalist Commander-in-Chief, addressing the Red Guards, said: "All liberties must be set aside during the struggle with the Bourgeoisie. We shall shrink from nothing, not even from spreading wholesale terror. We to all attempting to cross our path! We will not stop until we have completely exterminated our enemies."

Red Guards and Sailors yesterday broke up a meeting of the Petrograd delegates of the Peasants' Congress, which is supporting the Constituent Assembly.

Soviet Congress Opens

Petrograd, January 25.—The Soviet Congress was opened last night at the Tauride Palace. 625 delegates were present.

The Maximalist leader Trotsky declared that he was convinced that the Western proletariat will come to the

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Feng Kuo-Chang Returning To Peking From Pengpu

President Starts Back To Capital After Series Of
Conferences With Military Leaders

(CHINA PRESS OWN SERVICE)

Nanking, January 28.—General Li Shun, whatever happens, President Feng Kuo-chang's trip is regarded here as meaningless. He returns to Peking today.

Hankow, January 27.—In the capture of Yochow by the Southern troops half of the city was destroyed.

President Starts Back

Another swift turn in the rapidly changing drama of the North came yesterday, when President Feng Kuo-chang started back for Peking as suddenly and unexpectedly as he had left it. According to two telegrams from the North, the President got as far down as Pengpu, and then boarded his special train for Peking.

Just where the President went, whom he saw, what he decided, what he will do—all this is completely in the dark. He is known to have stopped a few hours at Tientsin and there it is said he saw Tiao Kun, Tuchen of Chihli. There are reports that he saw also Liang Chi-chiao and Hsiung Shi-ling. All three are said to have come down to the train to meet him at midnight Saturday night.

He is understood also to have stopped at Tsinanfu, where Chang Hui-chi, Tuchen of Shantung, is. Then he went to Pengpu, the stronghold of Li Shih-chung, Tuchen of Anhui. There it is reported he saw not only Li but also Li Shun. The presence of the latter cannot be confirmed, but as Pengpu is only four hours by train from Peking, it is probable. At least, it is most probable an emissary of Li Shun's was there.

Li Shun Important Factor

Just what it all means will be left for the next developments to reveal. Why, having come within four hours of the Yangtze, he should suddenly stop, and how much Li Shun had to do with his stopping—the explanation of that would give the key to the political future of the next few months. For that Li Shun has played a big part in the President's move is hardly doubted.

Just what that part was is conjectural. Whether Feng and Li have renewed the understanding that existed between them before Tuan Chi-jui was forced out and that had so much to do with forcing Li out, or whether Li made it clear to Feng before he got to Nanking that he would not support him in a war against the South and, further, that he would resist his re-entry into Nanking—remains to be seen.

BOMB THROUGH WINDOW AT CHINA MERCHANTS'

Second Attempt In Three Days
On Life Of Steamship
Co. Official

A bomb hurled into the China Merchants' Steam Navigation Company offices on the Bund yesterday afternoon—sequel to a similar attempt on the life of one of the Company's managers last Saturday night—went wrong, from the standpoint of its tossers, and two suspects are now in the hands of the police.

In each instance the bomb failed to explode, but it is believed that only a bit of good fortune saved some member of the household of Zia Zoong-sun, the China Merchants' official, from death in the first attempt. Extortion is held to be the motive for the attacks.

The missile yesterday afternoon was thrown through a window of the company's offices and landed near the chair usually occupied by its intended victim. At the time he happened to be out.

The attempt of last week was of a more crafty nature. In this case the explosive, of the tin canister type, was suspended from the door latch at Zia's home, on an alleyway off Kailang Road. The scheme was obviously that when the door was opened from within the missile would swing violently against it and explode. Fortunately a servant, who had been out, applied at the door for entrance and saw the bomb. The West Hong-kong Police were notified and removed it.

Chief Detective Armstrong took charge of the case yesterday. It was learned that Zia had received several threatening letters demanding the sum of \$3,000. The place stipulated for settling the matter was the Shanghai Liu lodging house on Canton Road. The two arrests were made at this place.

be seen from Li's next move. And whether Feng will throw in his lot with the South, as it was intimated he would when he left Peking, or be forced to heed the militant Northern generals also remains to be seen.

Another subject of speculation is how far Feng succeeded in winning back the support of the military leaders. That Feng's position in Peking had become well-nigh untenable when he left Peking was almost certain. It was openly predicted both in Peking and Shanghai that he had but a few weeks left as President and that Tuan would return to power. If Feng has won over Tiao Kun and Chang Hui-chi, however, he can resist the demands of the Tuan crowd for open warfare against the South. And the intrigue for mastery between the Anhui and Chihli factions will begin all over again; which is to say, the struggle between Feng and Tuan—for Peking politics in the last five months has resolved itself into that one issue.

Details of Departure

Reuter's Agency War Service

Peking, January 27.—President Feng Kuo-chang left Peking last evening on a journey to interview the military governors and generals in the Yangtze region and other districts regarding the military situation.

The British Minister, Sir John Jordan, the Japanese Charge D'Affaires, the members of the Cabinet and many military officers were on the platform to see the President off. He is travelling in a special train accompanied by the Minister of Commerce, his aide-de-camp and secretaries, altogether 300 persons, while 2,000 troops preceded him in special trains.

President Feng Kuo-chang will stop at Tientsin to consult with General Li Yuan-hung, General Tiao Kun and others. He will afterwards go to Tsinanfu, where he will meet the generals commanding in the Yangtze region.

Peking is somewhat panicky, many persons believing that the departure of the President is a prelude to a big movement involving a definite split between the North and South and the restoration of the Manchus. The city however is quiet.

Canton, January 26.—Having been assisted in the Province itself, General Lung Chi-kwang's invasion of Kwangtung is progressing. His troops have reached Shikung, Loting and Yeungking and four large districts have fallen into their hands.

The split in the military party gives Lung a free hand. The Naval and Military Government have power only in Canton and therefore are unable to oppose Lung in the outlying districts. Lung Chi-kwang is being backed by the bandits.

WILSON MAKES APPEAL FOR ECONOMY IN FOOD

Two Wheatless And One Meat-
less Day A Week Urged
To Help Allies

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

Washington, January 26.—President Wilson in a proclamation exhorts the citizens of the United States to the greatest economy with food in order to increase the shipments over-seas to the Allies, whose subsistence is largely dependent on the United States.

He appeals for a reduction of thirty per cent in the consumption of wheat and meat products, saying that Mondays and Wednesdays should be observed as wheatless days, and one meatless day should be observed as meatless day, and one meatless day should be observed as meatless day, and one meatless day should be observed as meatless day.

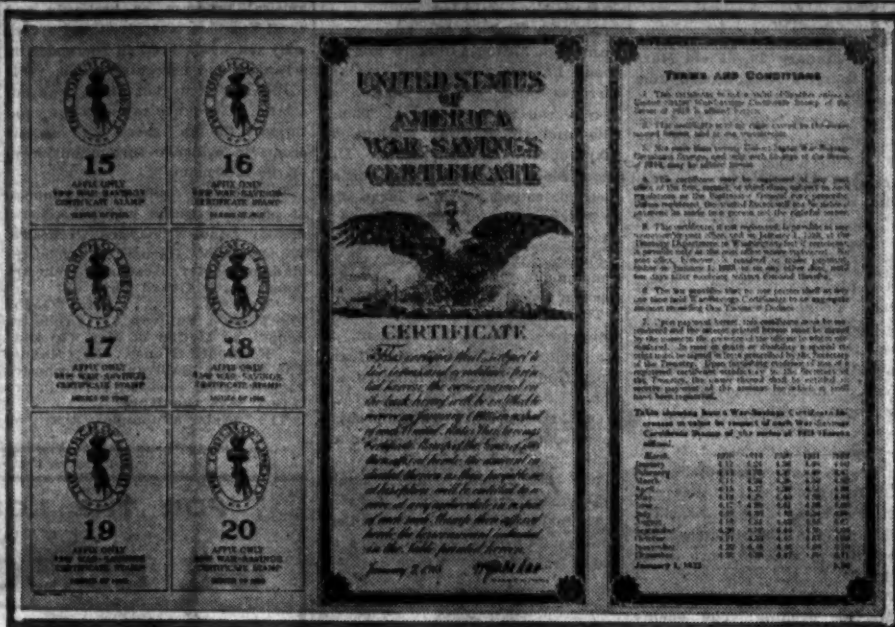
PROVINCE OF BARCELONA PUT UNDER MARTIAL LAW

Spanish Government Forced To
Take Extreme Measures
To Check Disorder

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

Madrid, January 25.—Martial law has been proclaimed in the Province of Barcelona owing to the grave development of the disorders there.

New U. S. War Savings Certificate Placed On Sale



Photograph of a war savings certificate, placed on sale throughout the United States on Monday, December 3.

ULTIMATUM TO RUSSIA IS SENT BY FINLAND

War Will Be Declared Unless
Petrograd Ceases Arming
Of 'Hooligans'

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

Helsinki, January 25.—The Finnish Senate has sent to the Russian Government an ultimatum demanding that it shall cease supplying arms to Finnish hooligans who are committing excesses against Russian soldiers, otherwise a state of war will be proclaimed immediately.

Petrograd, January 27.—It appears that civil war is spreading in Finland, where Russian soldiers are apparently co-operating with the Finnish Red Guards.

FRENCH PAPERS ENDORSE TERAUCHI STATEMENT

Japan Justified In Acting
Against Bolsheviks If Neces-
sary, They Say

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

Paris, January 26.—Le Temps, the most influential French newspaper, approves the declarations made by Count Terauchi and Baron Motono. It adds that besides the military problems which these declarations involve, other questions arise from the present situation in Russia. It says that the Russian peasants, in exchange for their foodstuffs, refuse paper money but ask for manufactured goods such as leather, hardware, cotton stuffs, etc.

"After the war there will be only one way to move Russian cereals. It is to be in a position to supply Russian farmers with what they need which is greatly embarrassing for the Central Powers, as they have not sufficient raw-material or labor. Could not Japan's industry, which is so prosperous, outstrip the Austrians and Germans on the Russian markets? The stocks of cereals would then have more chance to escape the enemy's grip."

Le Journal, commenting on the declarations made by Count Terauchi and Baron Motono, says:

"The intervention of Japan is amply justified by the activity of the Bolsheviks, who, after they had been severely repressed by the Chinese at Harbin, attempted to capture Vladivostok. The Japanese have laid down the principle that they regard themselves as the guardian of good order in the Far East and know how to execute their mission. By so doing the Empire of the Rising Sun constructs correctly its obligations towards its Allies. It is obviously a question of capital interest for the Powers of the Entente that good order should be maintained at the outlet and all along the Trans-Siberian Railway. Japan only is entitled to undertake such a great task."

U.S. Force In France To Be Twice As Big As First Planned

Such Is Prediction Of President
Wilson, Says Report
To Paris

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

Paris, January 26.—At the same time news comes from Washington that President Wilson predicts that in June there will be an American Expeditionary Force in France twice the size originally expected.

A new detachment of Portuguese soldiers has just arrived in France to fight beside their Allies.

Central Hospital Is Opened In Peking

Institution Designed To Be
National Started With
Official Ceremony

Reuter's Pacific Service

Peking, January 27.—The Central Hospital, which is designed as a national institution, was opened this morning in the presence of a large number of Chinese and foreigners. President Feng Kuo-chang sent a message of congratulation and also gave a tablet.

More Plague Deaths Occur In Fengchen

Four Soldiers Brought Down,
Making Total Of Victims
In City 34

Reuter's Pacific Service

Peking, January 27.—Four more soldiers have died at Fengchen, bringing the total number of deaths from plague there to 34.

Quarantine is being established at Nankou. Dr. McKillop Young, who gained experience during the plague at Harbin, proceeds next week with some Government representatives, including Surgeon-General Chuan, to the plague district.

Only 2,000 Troops Lost At Sea In Entire War

11,000,000 British Have Been
Transported Without A
Casualty

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

London, January 26.—Reuter's Agency is informed that there have been only 2,000 casualties among the troops afloat since the beginning of the war. Approximately 11,000,000 troops have been carried over the seas without a casualty.

The Weather

Misty and milder. The maximum temperature recorded yesterday was 50 and the minimum 19.8, the figures for the corresponding day last year being 40.7 and 25.9.

HERTLING SPEECH DOOMS PEACE NOW, VERDICT OF ALLIES

Seen As Proof Germany Is
Still Under Heels Of
Militarists

ALLIES TO REPLY?

Views Being Exchanged
Toward Joint Statement,
Says Paris Paper

COMMENT BITING

Voivarts Calls It A Play
For Both Annexationists
And Pacifists

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

Amsterdam, January 24.—Count Hertling concluded his address before the Reichstag by saying that the attitude of their enemies was that of victors. Their idea was that Germany must do penance and promise reform. "They must drop this attitude. Our highly gifted army leaders face the future with undiminished confidence in victory and throughout the whole army unbroken joy in the battle prevails. Let us hold together and victory will be ours and a good peace must come. God is with us and will be in the future."

London, January 28.—Interviewed by a representative of Reuter's Agency, Lord Robert Cecil remarked that Count Hertling's truculent speech is not more warlike than was expected as Count Hertling is merely the nominee of the military party.

The speeches made by Count Hertling and Count Czernin have evoked a considerable amount of biting comment in the capitals of the Allies.

Allies To Make Answer?

The Paris newspaper L'Echo de Paris says that the Allies are exchanging views in order to make a joint reply.

The other Paris newspapers contrast the high moral conception of President Wilson's speech with the arrogant spirit of the declarations made by the enemy.

The Times remarks that Count Hertling and Count Czernin spoke obviously on a prearranged plan. Both speeches are a concerted peace offensive in which Austria was entrusted with a disguised turning movement designed to envelope President Wilson.

The Daily Mail says, "There will be no more shirkers or believers in a peace by negotiation among us when the meaning of Count Hertling's speech is grasped."

The Daily News in its comment remarks that it is an encouraging change of tone on the part of Count Hertling that he has chosen to reply in detail to the propositions made by President Wilson. If his speech was Germany's last word, the horizon would be dark, but the last word still lies with democratic Germany and her Allies are moving far more rapidly in the direction of peace.

Defeat Only Remedy

The Daily Chronicle comments that Count Hertling continues the German tradition of regarding every concession by the opposing party as a sign of weakness. Nothing but Germany's defeat will bring a change of heart.

The Morning Post remarks: "Having again received proof of Germany's inextinguishable hatred towards England, we will get on with the war."

The Daily Telegraph says that a very close examination of Count Hertling's speech indicates that there has not been slightest change in the Prussian militarist mind.

"We are on the same position as before. It is useless to talk of peace."

A telegram from Rome remarks that the two speeches show, with certain gaps, the war aims of the enemy are on the basis of the status quo before the war except as regards the Baltic provinces and Poland, on which they are ambiguous. The general sentiment is crystallized in

AUSTRO-GERMAN SPLIT IS WIDENING STEADILY

Arrogant Attitude Of Berlin Toward
Allies And Czernin's
Speech Add Fuel

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

London, January 28.—Various incidents during the last few weeks have added fuel to the long-standing friction between Germany and Austria. The free Austrian comments on German affairs, the promises given by Count Czernin to the Socialists and the generally conciliatory tone of the speech made by Count Czernin yesterday have displeased the governing circles in Germany, which command the newspapers, consequently German press comment has been singularly sharp and disagreeable.

On the other hand, the anxiety of Austria for peace is unquestionable while opinion among the Liberal Socialists in Austria, which is powerful, resents the arrogant tone and uncompromising attitude of Germany which makes negotiation impossible and only strengthens the determination of the Allies to prosecute the war.

Amsterdam, January 25.—In consequence of the disturbances at meetings of the Fatherland Party the Commander of the Wurtemberg Army Corps has prohibited public meetings in the Stuttgart district.

ALLIED WAR COUNCIL TO BE HELD THIS WEEK

Clemenceau To Preside At Meeting
To Take Place In
Versailles

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

Paris, January 26.—The Inter-Allied Supreme War Council meets next week at Versailles. Mr. Lloyd George and Signor Orlando, the Italian Premier, will participate and M. Clemenceau will be President.

London, January 26.—An Allied Naval Conference in London this week reviewed the whole question of naval co-operation.

Dr. Wekerle Forms Hungary's Cabinet

Organisation Of Own National
Army Is Sanctioned
By King

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

London, January 27.—A new Hungarian Cabinet has been formed with Dr. Wekerle as Premier.

A telegram from Buda-Pest states that the King has sanctioned the program of the new Government, which comprises the formation of a National Hungarian Army and the drawing up of a new commercial treaty between Austria and Hungary.

the conviction that an exchange of speeches, however noble and wise, with the Central Empires is a mere waste of breath.

Double Game Being Played

Paris, January 28.—The opinion of the French press upon the speeches made by Count Csernin and Count Hertling can be summed up thus:

Both speeches give the impression that the two Governments have divided their roles and both Governments have been combined in such a way that every concession made for form's sake by one side is immediately practically contradicted and nullified by the other by a definite declaration. Both have been inspired by Pan-German sentiment, with difference of form. Their tactics may vary according to the foundation of the same.

Le Temps draws attention to the difference in the speeches made by Count Hertling and Count Csernin and says that Count Csernin's formula regarding Poland can serve as the basis of a just and lasting settlement.

The newspapers also express the opinion that Count Csernin, acting on a suggestion from Berlin, is endeavoring to entice the Entente into a Peace Conference or, at least, to start negotiations with the United States.

Bliss Comment of Vorwarts
Amsterdam, January 28.—The comment of the Dutch press generally agrees that Count Hertling has not brought the world a single step nearer peace.

The Vorwarts remarks that Count Hertling's speech is a real masterpiece as it can be interpreted both in favor of the annexationists and the pacifists.

In a debate in the Prussian Lower House respecting the political activity of state officials, the Socialists Hoffmann uttered a dramatic warning with regard to the disaffection in Austria spreading to Germany. He said: "We are, as in Austria, within ten minutes of a catastrophe. The people are tired of being goaded into the war. If you do not follow our advice, yours is the responsibility for everything that comes. We warn you at the twelfth hour."

220 Lost On Poochi, Latest Figures Show

Latest figures compiled by the Wenchow Guild in Shanghai on the toll of the sinking of the China Merchants' s.s. Poochi show that about two hundred and twenty perished in the disaster. Twenty-seven bodies were taken from the scene by the s.s. Hsin Fung, more than 40 bodies have been recovered by the private junk and the Wenchow Guild, and about 140 bodies are still missing.

Investigations show that there were 184 adult passengers, 20 children and 79 employees on board the ill-fated vessel. Eighteen other passengers had free passes, so the number of person totalled 301. With the exception of the 80 survivors brought in by the Hsin Fung, all the rest perished.

The body of Mr. Hsu Ting-chao, the prominent Chekiang official, has not yet been recovered.

Rumanians Clash With Bolsheviks

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assistance of Russia. The dissolution of the Constituent Assembly was justified because it aimed at the creation of an Upper Chamber and the Maximalists were fully entitled to substitute a Proletarian Dictatorship for the general franchise in the interest of the higher form of social revolution.

He said that the presence of their foreign comrades symbolized the general revolt against the ancient capitalistic systems of Europe and America. Universal suffrage was obsolete and a dictatorship of the proletariat was the sole salvation.

The Congress elected Lenin, Trotsky, Spiridonova, Liebknecht (? the famous German Socialist) and Adler (possibly the Austrian Socialist leader) as Honorary Chairmen.

The Congress of Soviets has elected the Glaswegian (? Glaswegian) Maclean as an Honorary President.

The Congress of Peasants has been dissolved and its executive arrested. A decree has been issued which provides that the personnel of the Navy shall consist of citizens, all having the same rights. Every sailor shall be entitled to belong to any political party and to profess his views openly.

The entire commanding personnel is to be elected by universal suffrage.

Owing to the Maximalists arresting the leaders of the Polish military organizations, the Polish Legionaries have occupied several railway stations in the district of Mohilev and disarmed the Russian garrisons.

The Maximalists claim successes at various places in South Russia, notably Sebastopol, where it is reported that naval forces have sided with the Soviets and the Rada has been dispersed.

British Forces Take Over More Of French Front

Haig's Line Now Extends To Slightly South Of St. Quentin

(Reuter's Agency War Service)
London, January 27, noon.—Field Marshal Sir Douglas Haig reports: There have been hostile artillery bombardments in the neighborhood of Ribecourt and south-westward of Cambrai.

London, January 26.—Field Marshal Sir Douglas Haig reports this evening:

Our aeroplanes bombed the large railway sidings at Courtrai and the billets in the vicinity of Roulers.

There was hard fighting all along the line which was greatly in our favor. We brought down ten and drove down six enemy machines. One of ours is missing.

Last night our night flying machines dropped eight tons of bombs, bombing five large aerodromes in the neighborhood of Ghent and the billets in the vicinity of Douai. One hundred and sixty bombs were dropped on a new aerodrome westward of Tournai. All our machines returned.

Reuter's special correspondent at the British front states that the British have taken over more of the French line and the British front now extends to slightly south of St. Quentin.

Field Marshal Sir Douglas Haig reports this evening: The enemy raided a post southward of Fontaine-Croisilles. A party of the enemy was driven off northward of Passchendaele. The hostile artillery has been active at Hayrincourt and Poelcapelle.

Field Marshal Sir Douglas Haig reported at noon:

We have captured a few prisoners in patrol encounters south-westward of Cambrai.

The hostile artillery has been active in the valley of the Scarpe.

Field Marshal Sir Douglas Haig reported last evening:

We captured positions in patrol encounters southward of Lens.

The enemy raided a post eastward of Loos.

There have been hostile artillery bombardments at Flesquieres, Bullecourt, Bailleul and Poelcapelle.

There has been great activity in the air on the Northern front.

We dropped over 300 bombs on Courtrai, Ledeghem and Douai, on the railway stations and aerodromes of Courtrai and the billets westward of Cambrai. One of our pilots used his machine-gun against a hangar at Douai.

We brought down seven enemy machines while five others were driven down out of control. Two of ours are missing, one of which was

seen to collide with an enemy machine during a combat.

Our night flying machines bombed the aerodromes and billets at Ghent, Courtrai and Roulers. All of them have returned.

We also bombed the factories at Mannheim hitting a factory and the docks in the town, and also the barracks and railway station at Treves, the Steel Works at Thionville and the railway stations at Saarbrücken and Oberbillerig. Our pilots report large explosions on all their objectives with a large fire at Treves. One of our machines is missing.

Paris, January 26.—The official communiqué issued this evening reports:

There have been artillery actions, which were somewhat violent, in the sectors of Butte-de-Mesnil and Mort Homme but no infantry action.

Our anti-aircraft guns brought down three German machines on Friday.

The official communiqué issued last evening reports:

There has been a lively artillery duel at Courrières Wood, where an enemy raid failed.

Obituary

Mr. William Drummond Graham

Mr. William Drummond Graham, branch manager of the Sun Insurance Office and an old and well known resident of Shanghai, died yesterday morning at his residence, 67 Great Western Road. He had been in failing health for some time.

Mr. Graham came to Shanghai in 1888 for the New Zealand Insurance Company and remained here for five years, then becoming inspector for India and the Far East in the London and Lancashire Fire Insurance Co. He became branch manager for the Sun company here in 1904. His health began to fail a little more than a year ago and last year he took a trip to America but returned without having improved.

Mr. Graham was a member of the Shanghai Club, serving at one time on the committee, and also of the Country Club, Race Club, Golf Club and Lawn Bowls Club. He was a Freemason and former member of the Northern Lodge, E.C., and was a member of the St. Andrew's Society. He leaves a widow and daughter in Shanghai and a son who is at school at home.

The funeral services will take place at the Bubbling Well Cemetery at 4.30 p.m. today.

OVERSEAS CLUB PROGRAM GIVEN AT PALACE HOTEL

Orchestra And Vocal Selections Please At Members' Conversation

The Shanghai Branch of the Overseas Club held its Members' Conversation in the reception hall of the Palace Hotel yesterday from 4.30 to 7 p.m. A very pleasing musical program of orchestra and vocal numbers was given and a very tasty tea was served in the specially arranged and decorated room. It is to be regretted that there was not a large attendance to enjoy the good things, though there was a fair crowd in evidence throughout most of the afternoon.

Prof. Papini conducted the musical program, which was as follows: Melody Land, S. Baynes. Orchestra. Woodland, V. Herbert. Orchestra. Madame Sherry, Koschna. Orchestra. Song, Angela Guard Thes (B. Godard). Mrs. Godby The Mikado, Sullivan. Orchestra. Songs, (a) Mother of Men, (b) Old Fashioned House. Mr. Haynes The Mikado, Sullivan. Orchestra. Empire Land, Stoddon. Orchestra. God Save the King. The Club announces that on

February 8 at the Apollo Theater Mr. A. E. C. Hindson will deliver a lecture on "The Fairy Land of Nippon" in aid of the "Netley Beds" Fund. The lecture will be illustrated with specially colored lantern slides made from photographs taken on a recent trip by the lecturer. The usual cinema prices of admission will be charged and reservations may be made at the Robinson Piano Co. Mr. Hindson's slides had a private showing several days ago and aroused much favorable comment from their viewers. Their rich natural coloring and the admirable selection of subjects, both scenic and human, make a most interesting collection of typical bits from the picturesque island.

The Club also announces the annual meeting to consider the yearly reports and elect a new committee. This will be held at 8.30 p.m. February 19 in the Royal Asiatic Society's hall.

Mail Notices

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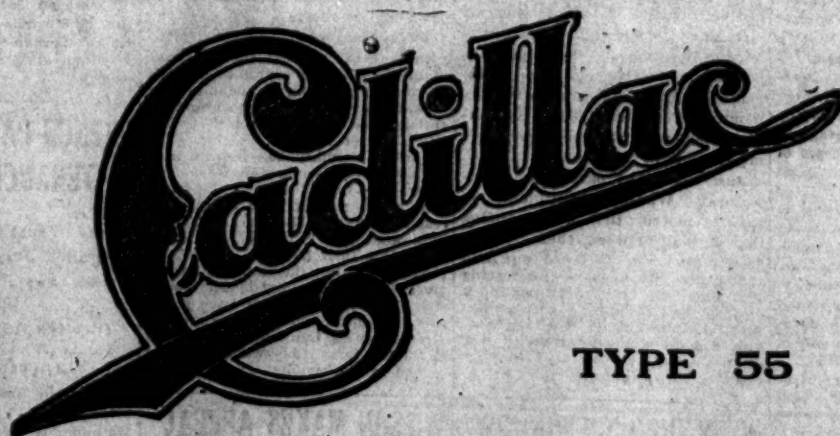
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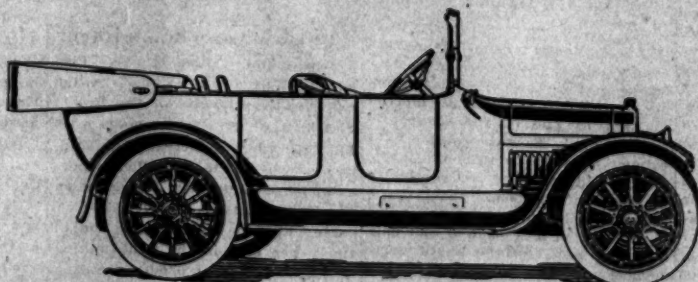
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History of Pneumonic Plague of 1910 Shows Steps Necessary To Prevent Its Spread

Report of International Conference Held At Mukden Gives Detailed Analysis Of Scourge And Recommendations For Its Prevention And Conquest

What is the pneumonic plague?

At the time of the first great outbreak of the disease in Manchuria and China in 1910-11, in which epidemic nearly 50,000 people died, an International Plague Conference was called at Mukden by the Chinese Government. Delegates from eleven countries, scientific men of high ability, gathered to consider the above question and to draw conclusions which might be of benefit in case of future outbreaks.

At the conclusion of the conference in April, 1911, a list of forty-five resolutions was passed recommending steps which should be taken in the event of an epidemic of pneumonic plague.

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Waste

From Our Own Correspondent
Peking, January 23.—The problem of the Chihli floods is still with us, and it does not grow any the less as time goes on. However, the distress is calling forth almost unlimited generosity. The latest instance of this is the announcement made yesterday by Sir John Jordan at a meeting of the Chihli Christian Union Flood Relief Committee that he had received a message from Singapore to the effect that the Governments of the Straits Settlements and of the Federated Malay States had each decided to contribute five thousand pounds sterling towards relief. It is not known yet whether any conditions are attached to these handsome contributions, and it is not certain to what organization they will be handed for distribution; but these are insignificant details beside the solid fact of the subscriptions themselves.

A friend with thirty years knowledge of this province, who has been visiting the more southerly parts of the affected area, tells me that the relief so far distributed only just touches the fringe of the distress. In the small district that he has just visited, relief to the extent of fifty thousand dollars—provided by Shanghai by the way—has just been doled out; and it seems only to have made the need more conspicuous. The people throughout the district are reduced to such extremities that they have begun to eat the *ma shen* or cotton-seed waste, left after the oil has been expressed and usually used as fertilizer. The effect of this *ma shen* is to produce an almost irremedial constipation resulting almost invariably in death.

The people are beginning to get desperate. The more desperate are beginning to adopt a policy of *chun tsu*, that is, of dividing up the grain-stores of those better off than themselves, and from that they are proceeding to a division of less edible spoil. The prospect is ominous in the extreme.

To deal with the situation several organizations are at work, but as illustrating the extremity with which the relief organizations are faced it may be mentioned that at yesterday's meeting of the Christian Flood Relief Union it was decided to issue an appeal for a quarter of a million dollars. Even when this sum is secured the Committee feels that it will be compelled to confine its operations to a comparatively small area. Months ago it was reckoned that there were a million people homeless, and the number is not less now. But suppose it to be still a million, and suppose that the funds collected from all sources reach half a million dollars, even that only allows half a dollar per distressed person—which is very little in lieu of a home, a means of livelihood, and the prospect of a reasonable crop. Fifty cents per person will not go a long way, and the Committee has wisely decided to limit its activities to a definite area. The real solution of the ultimate problem means years of intelligent, persistent, expertly-directed effort. The immediate problem is, however, a great one, and the Committee must be possessed of superhuman courage to tackle it.

Dance Music Today

The following program of dance music will be played by the band at the Town Hall this evening, beginning at 5.30 o'clock:

- 1.—Waltz "My Chain of Memories"
- 2.—One Step "You made me love You"
- 3.—Waltz "Please leave Me—ma Dear" and "Pick Me a Rose"
- 4.—One Step "Smother Me with Kisses"
- 5.—Waltz "Bebe"
- 6.—One Step "Tres Moutarde"

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PEKING INTERESTED IN SERIES OF LECTURES

Talks Given At British And
American Legations Under
Auspices Of School

From Our Own Correspondent
Peking, January 23.—Quite a good deal of interest is being created in the Capital by a series of lectures given under the auspices of the North China Union Language School, of which Mr. W. B. Pettus, who is well known in Shanghai, is the Director. The Language School, ever since Mr. Pettus has been in charge of it, has been in the habit of having lectures once a week on Chinese topics by specialists in various departments, but these lectures have been given during the forenoon at the Language School itself, and though they were open to the public neither the hour nor the place at which they were given was very convenient to the great majority of foreign residents in Peking. The subjects, however, were such as would naturally attract a larger public than the regular students of the Language School, and it was felt that if the lectures were given at a more convenient place and hour a fairly large public audience would gather for them.

The Language School is a British-American institution, and it has proved such a success that both the British and the American Legations have shown a practical interest in it. The latter has decided, subject to the approval of Washington, which it is expected will be duly forthcoming, to send all its student-lecturers to the Language School instead of letting them, as in the past, work privately; and it is possible that the British Legation will in course of time do likewise. At any rate, the interest of the British and American Legations has been so aroused that the weekly lectures of the Language School are by invitation being held at the two legations alternately.

The first lecture, which was given by Dr. Reinsch, United States Minister, took place on the 4th instant in the ball-room of the British Legation. Sir John Jordan taking the chair, and in the course of his remarks introductory of Dr. Reinsch, taking the opportunity of speaking in high terms of what the Language School was accomplishing. The second lecture, on the 11th, took place in Dr. Reinsch's house at the American Legation, Mr. Archibald Rose, H. B. M.'s Commercial Attaché, being the lecturer. The third lecture, by Dr. Arthur Smith, was given on Friday last at the British Legation.

At each of these lectures there has been a large audience, and the series is a success beyond a doubt. The program of lectures has not been made public, but it is understood that amongst forthcoming lecturers are Mr. Julius Arnold, Commercial Attaché at the American Legation; Professor Pellot, the distinguished explorer and sinologist; Mr. King Kung-pah, the leading Chinese authority on Chinese art, and the Rev. C. L. Ogilvie. Incidentally these lectures are fostering more cordial relations between British and Americans in Peking, and provide almost the sole public intellectual sustenance for foreigners in the Capital.

Unclaimed Cablegrams

Great Northern Telegraph
January:
19th—Chinam; Kyoto.
20th—Migitarzo, K233. Wangli-wengia; Osaka.
20th—Mr. Manonben, c/o Toshochintan, Minfunyanhan; Tokyo.
22nd—Lazard Banque Belge (re-transmitted from Tokyo); New York.
24th—Fujii, c/o Banzalkan; Fukuoka.
25th—Billie Mintz, 16 Soochow Road; Yokohama.
26th—Yamamoto Usaburo, Matsuo Geshikuyakata, Hiirindo; Dairen.
Eastern Extension Co.
January:
22nd—Kennaway, Atsutamaru; London.
24th—Yamamoto Usaburo, c/o Matsuo, Hiirindo; Dairen.

Hearing In Court On Sassoon Estate Fee

Application for letters of administration of the property of the late Mr. Frederick D. Sassoon, or, in the alternative, for an order stating the amount in Mexican dollars payable for court fees before such a grant may issue, was made before Sir Havilland de Saumarez in the British Supreme Court yesterday by Mr. R. N. Macleod in behalf of Mr. Albert Howard. Mr. A. G. Moscop appeared for the crown.

The question arises from a difficulty over the exchange rate for the fees. The Order in Council provided that they are payable, if not in British gold, in British or Mexican dollars at the rate of exchange fixed periodically by the British Treasury. The last rate fixed thus was at two shillings to the dollar on April 28, 1917. The applicants contend that, considering the practice of the Government previously to proportion the rate to the average rate of the period specified, the rate of the day on which fees are paid is the most proper to apply.

The court reserved judgment, stating that it might be more desirable to give the decision in writing.

Benefit Cabaret At Astor

In Sunday's issue of THE CHINA PRESS it was incorrectly stated that the Benefit Cabaret at the Astor House would take place on Wednesday evening. This should have read "afternoon," as the entertainment is at 5.30 p.m. The benefit has been arranged by friends of the beneficiary, not "beneficiaries" as stated in the advertisement. The artists appearing have given their services free-of-charge.

WANT CONTROL TEMPORARY

New York, January 15.—Railroad executives, representing 90% of the mileage of the country, have decided to petition congress to guarantee that control of the American railroad systems will be limited to the period of the war.

U. S. SIZES SAILING SHIPS

Washington, January 15.—The council of national defense has indicated to the federal shipping board its intention of taking over all American sailing vessels, and has asked information with regard to the location of all such ships flying the American flag.

SICK MAN TRAPPED IN BLAZING HOUSE

Dies, And Boy Is Burned When
Warming Pan Fires Bed;
10 Houses Gutted

A man lying sick in bed was burned to death and a twelve-year-old boy was badly injured in a blaze which destroyed ten Chinese dwelling houses and damaged four others off East Yangtseppoo Road.

The fire, which started in the premises at LA 2666 A East Yangtseppoo Road, was caused when the youth took a warming pan into a bed. He fell asleep and the pan set fire to the cotton bedding, which, in turn, ignited a reed partition behind which the sick man was lying. The flames spread so rapidly that the man was unable to escape. The boy made his way out but not before he had been severely burned. He was sent to the St. Luke's Hospital. When the Brigade arrived on the scene ten houses were ablaze, some already burned almost to the ground, and all that could be done was to surround the outbreak and prevent its further spread. The fatality was not discovered until after the fire had been extinguished. A Saxon automobile belonging to Mr. J. Trevor-Smith was destroyed Sunday night when the matched garage in which the car was kept burned down. Some difficulty was experienced in locating the blaze after it had been reported by Sinna watchtower.

Women To Run St. Louis Cars

St. Louis, December 14.—Women will fill vacancies in the ranks of street car conductors in St. Louis as fast as they occur after January 1. Present men employees are not to be discharged to make way for the women, but no more men will be hired. Women will receive the same pay as men.

WOMEN AID SNOW FIGHTERS

Chicago, January 15.—One hundred thousand workers, many of them women in bloomers and overalls, are at work clearing the city of snow which is still falling. Through the efforts of these workers most of the trains stalled in drifts, have been extricated and have resumed their journeys though they are far behind their schedules.

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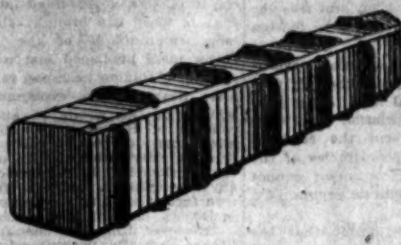
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ADMIRAL TSENG'S MURDER IS REOPENED IN COURT

Trial Begun Of Chinese Charged With Complicity In Assassination

Echoes of the sensational murder of Admiral Tseng Ju-cheng, Military Governor of Shanghai who was shot and killed on the Garden Bridge in Shanghai on November 10, 1915, were heard yesterday in the Mixed Court when a young Chinese, named Ying Sung-woo, alias Sung Jang-foo, appeared before British Assessor Grant-Jones and Magistrate Kwan on a charge of being implicated in the murder.

He is also accused of conspiring with others to kill one King Glin-sung, a prominent Chinese, in 1910, also in Shanghai. The accused is an adopted son of General Chen Chi-mei, the revolutionary leader who was himself assassinated in Shanghai.

Both murder created great excitement in Shanghai. In connection with Admiral Tseng's assassination, two men were arrested soon after the shooting and both were handed over to the Chinese authorities, by whom they were executed. No arrest was ever effected in connection with the King murder.

Yesterday's session was devoted to the presentation of several documents containing statements made in the trial of Admiral Tseng's assassins. These are said to incriminate the accused. The documents were admitted on the suggestion of Mr. Newman, prosecuting for the police, that they be marked exhibits for identification pending the production of the evidence book at the trial in question.

Mr. Fleming, counsel for the defence, stated that he wished to make it clear to the Court that he was appearing for Ying Sung-woo and not for Sung Jang-foo.

Two members of the Shanghai Military Governor's Yamen were then called. Wong Ping-hung, Admiral Tseng's secretary, testified to being present at the trial of the two assassins and presented certified copies of the statements made by them. These were admitted into evidence tentatively. Sung Wan-jun, who said he was a writer at the Yamen in November, 1915, testified to taking down the two defendants' statements and verified the documents submitted as being accurate copies of the statements.

Detective Sub-inspector Cruick-shank then gave evidence of the arrest of the accused early in November, 1917, at 442 Rue Eugene. He said that the accused denied being Sung Jang-foo and said he was Ying Sung-woo. The accused, witness said, denied complicity in the murder.

A battalion commander under the late Chen Chi-mei, named Moo Haiming, testified that he knew the accused to be Sung Jang-foo. The accused, witness testified, was despatched by General Chen to recruit Northerners in Dainy before the death of Admiral Tseng. Accused was in Shanghai when the murder took place.

Besides Messrs. Newman and Fleming, counsel included Mr. Godfrey, who appeared for the family of Admiral Tseng; Mr. Musso, who represented the Chinese Government, and Messrs. Pukuoka and Matsuo, who were also retained by the defence.

U.S.-ITALY WIRELESS

(Reuter's Agency War Service) Peking, January 24.—Reuter's Agency has received the following telegram, dated Rome, January 23, from an authoritative Italian source: A direct wireless telegraph service has been instituted between Italy and the United States.

Prime Minister Orlando has arrived in Paris for the inter-Allied Conference.

The Austrian Government is preparing to manufacture and put into circulation Italian paper money in the invaded districts.

In the first five days of the loan five millions of lire were subscribed. General Boroevich has assumed command of the enemy armies operating against Italy.

On the Piave front the snowfall is impeding operations.

ADVANCE IN EAST AFRICA

(Reuter's Agency War Service) London, January 25.—An official despatch from East Africa reports: We have reached Nanunya, fifty miles inland from Port Amelia.

BRITISH NAVAL AIR RAIDS

(Reuter's Agency War Service) London, January 25.—The Admiralty issues the following communiqué: Our aircraft bombed and hit the aerodrome at Versenae today. All the machines have returned.

During our patrols on Wednesday we destroyed two enemy machines and shot down two out of control. One of ours is missing.

Transport Merritt To Warren's Relief

Will Call Here Today For Disabled Ship's Passengers And Part Of Cargo

The American transport Merritt will make a brief visit here today, coming to the relief of the Warren, which is laid up in the river with a broken tail shaft.

The Merritt will take over those of the Warren's passengers who are to go on and will also probably transport the disabled transport's cargo of beef. The Merritt will be in port for only a short time.

It is not known just how long the Warren may be laid up here to make her repairs, but it is possible that she may have to lighten her load of coal and go into dock.

British Planes Bomb Palestine Positions

(Reuter's Agency War Service) London, January 26.—An official despatch from Palestine reports: Our aeroplanes bombed the enemy camps and depots westward of Sebastia, obtaining several direct hits. They also surprised 2,000 troops in close formation southward of Nablus and dropped half-a-ton of bombs on them before they could disperse. They also bombed a camp of mounted troops, stampeding the animals.

A Turkish communiqué reports: We have rectified our lines in Palestine, advancing them two kilometres.

The War Office announces that the Arabs have captured a Turkish convoy eastward of Medina.

Seven Tons Of Bombs Dropped On Goeben

(Reuter's Agency War Service) London, January 25.—The Admiralty states that ceaseless aerial attacks are being made on the German cruiser Goeben. Seven tons of bombs have been dropped on and around the ship during the past 48 hours.

Direct hits were also secured on the aerodrome at Galata.

The Turkish cruiser which accompanied the Goeben has gone up the Straits towards Constantinople.

We compelled a steamer which was lightening the Goeben to disist. Our only casualty has been a Greek officer shot down. The operation is continuing.

Decision Due Today In Rodger Libel Suit

Judgment will be handed down by Assessor Perkins and Magistrate Li this morning in the \$25,000 libel action brought by Mr. H. D. Rodger against T. L. Wong as a result of dispute about the division of the Champions Sweepstakes.

FIXED PRICE FOR TEA (Reuter's Agency War Service) London, January 25.—In connection with the report that the Food Controller intends to fix a flat rate of 2/3d. per lb. for all tea sold as soon as the whole of the tea imports pass into his hands, the Financial Times points out that the Government will thus make a profit of about five pence per lb., and it expresses the opinion that a flat rate of 2/4d. per lb. could be fixed without involving the Food Department in any loss.

ENGINEERING SOCIETY Captain W. P. Tyler will address the Engineering Society of China today on the subject of "The Chief and his Subordinates." The paper will be read in the Royal Asiatic Society's rooms at 5.30 p.m.

WEEKLY SILVER REPORT (Reuter's Agency War Service) London, January 24.—Samuel Montagu's weekly Silver Report states: "Our market is not robust. It is doubtless being influenced sympathetically by the easier exchange rates from Shanghai. The dealers in New York have shown less confidence and supplies are coming from that quarter somewhat freely, while the Trade and Continental demand has lessened. Consequently the price has fallen rather substantially. "The silver holding of the Indian Government has been still further reduced."

American College Women Meet Today

The regular monthly meeting of the American College Club will be held this afternoon at the home of Mrs. Rose, 290-A Avenue Joffre in the Campus of the International Institute.

The topic of the afternoon will be "Suggested Program of Club Activities," with Mesdames Remer, Squires and Stafford as leaders of the discussion. Members are requested to come prepared to take part in the discussion.

Ten will be served at four o'clock and the program will begin promptly at four-thirty.

News Brevities

Cabaret dinners and dances are announced by the Astor House management for tomorrow, Thursday and Friday evenings, when Ivan Blankoff and Almée Maynard will present a series of dances and the singing and dancing team of Bonny and Freeman will also appear. Table reservations may be made in advance at the hotel office. The entertainment begins at 9 p.m.

For embezzling three coppers paid as tramway fare a tram conductor named Kaung Sz-kai was sentenced yesterday to three months' imprisonment in the Mixed Court by British Assessor Byrne and Magistrate Tsang.

Sir Haviland de Saumarez, Judge of the British Supreme Court, was accompanied on the bench at yesterday's morning session by Mr. M. Koyama, Chief Public Prosecutor of the Nagasaki Appeal Court, and Mr. T. Ikeda, councillor of the Department of Justice in Tokio.

M. Fevrell, First Secretary to the Swedish Legation in Tokio, and concurrently Charge d'Affaires in Peking, arrived at the Capital last Wednesday, according to Northern papers.

The promotion is announced of Second Lieutenant G. H. Randall, formerly of the Municipal Public Works department, to the rank of Lieutenant.

Bishop Malony arrived in Shanghai Sunday from Ningpo.

FIRE ON BLUE FUNNEL SHIP

Fire broke out shortly after noon yesterday aboard the Blue Funnel ship Kunun, lying at the Asiatic Petroleum Company wharf. The Fire Float and Brigade aided in extinguishing the outbreak. A second outbreak for the day was reported at 6.39 p.m. in a lumber yard at 479 Tuenfong Road. The damage was slight in both cases.

NO MUNITIONS BUREAU

Washington, January 15.—Major General Barnett, commandant of the United States marine corps, has voiced his opposition to the establishment of a department of munitions if this would interfere with the present marine purchasing system. The plan for a separate cabinet minister as head of a department of munitions has been abandoned. It was announced last evening.

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Football

Socony Defeats Customs

The league game between the Socony football club and the Customs Recreation Club was played Sunday afternoon at the Hongkew Recreation ground and resulted in a victory to Socony by 6 goals to 2.

In the first half the Customs, winning the toss, elected to play with the wind and sun in their favor. After some good combination on the part of the Customs forwards and accurate centering, they managed to elude the Socony backs and thus scored their first goal.

Although a little discouraged the Socony team pulled themselves together for they had already made up their minds to win. Soon after the first goal was scored, Passos made a solo effort which ended successfully, thereby bringing the score level. With one goal each, both teams worked harder and after a matter of a few minutes Socony registered another goal, by Passos. Young Mel-lows of the Customs scored the next goal. That again brought the score level. Two more goals however were scored by the visitors before the call of half time, making 4-2 in favor of Socony.

After lemons, when the Socony team had the sun behind and wind in their favor, the ball was seldom in their territory. Two more goals were added to the score of the visiting team, the game ending 6 to 2 in Socony's favor.

Mr. W. E. Wilson refereed the match to general satisfaction.

New Artists At Victoria

A new trio of entertainers make their appearance at the Victoria Theatre tonight, together with a new film program. The new company consists of Monsieur Morango, imitator of Parisian singers and dancers; and Mme. Potapovitch and Mile. Tonchenaka, who will present some character dances. A new five-part Paramount film, "The Feud Girl," will be screened. The program will run for three nights.

NINE WOMEN OUT OF TEN.

It is an unfortunate fact that nine women out of every ten are victims of bloodlessness in one form or another. The girl in her teens, the wife and mother, the matron of middle-age—all know its miseries. To be anemic means you are breathless after any slight exertion. You feel worn out and depressed all day. You turn against food and cannot digest what little you do eat. At night, if you do sleep, you are not refreshed, and when it is time to get up you feel exhausted and unfit for the day's duties. If neglected, anemia may lead on to consumption.

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'The Old Fox' Speaks

THAT Germany remains in the grip of the Prussian militarists and that they have decided to make one more great effort to force a military decision in their favor, at whatever cost, seems to us to be clearly proved by a study of the address made by Count von Hertling in reply to Lloyd George and Woodrow Wilson.

"The Old Fox of Bavaria," an appellation that von Hertling earned long ago by his activities as a leader of the Center Party against the Social Democrats, is still "The Old Fox." While it may be said that his speech is wholly pleasing to no faction in Germany, it assuredly fits in more nearly with the desires of the German militarists than with any others for the reason that it brings peace not one step nearer.

These militarists are planning the hardest drive of the war for early Spring. It will be against the French or the Italians, probably against both. Peace now along the lines demanded by Lloyd George and President Wilson would constitute an acknowledgment of German defeat and would result in the militarists being driven from power by the German people. Therefore the one hope of these German rulers is to keep on fighting in the hope that something will turn up to give them a victory. By that means only can they retain power.

The collapse of Russia has given them the one chance for which they were looking. They are preparing for battle in the Spring, as soon as the weather will permit, that will dwarf anything that even this greatest of all wars has yet produced. If these battles fail to bring the decision for which they are hoping, the long-looked-for revolution in Germany may be confidently expected.

That the Allies are aware of the forthcoming smashing offensive is certain and they are working as never before to be ready for it, for they know that if Germany's military masters fall this time, they will fall for all time. It is the German intention to strike before the United States' great army can be got ready. Therefore the announcement that the American Army on the Western Front will be twice as large next June as it was originally planned to be is doubly welcome, for this means that a very considerable American force will be ready to back up the French and British even if the Germans should launch their offensive next month.

Secretary Baker in a recent official review of the military situation said: "We must recognize plainly that the situation in the Eastern theater has brought about a very decided change in the strategic possibilities of the military situation in the West."

"Germany, by leaving only skeleton divisions in the Russian area, by concentrating all available guns, munitions, and men in the theater of operations in the West, has been able to mass a relatively greater force than she has been able to mobilize in France in the past."

"This explains the success which the enemy was able to achieve in driving the British back from Cambrai. It would not do for us to minimize its importance."

"The enemy realize that he finds himself temporarily in a singularly fortunate position, and he can be counted on to take the utmost advantage of it."

"For a long time past he has been preparing his plans for just such an eventuality as would arise when

Russia should enter upon negotiations for a separate peace, which has been a principal German objective ever since the battle of Tannenberg."

Holding this object of the German leaders clearly in mind, the purpose of von Hertling's speech becomes manifest. He may not be expected to change his tune until after the great German offensive has been definitely shattered.

Correspondence

The Devil Quotes Scripture

EDITOR, THE CHINA PRESS
SIR—Shakespeare tells us in the "Merchant of Venice" that "the devil can cite Scripture for his purpose," and, on the basis of false views of God, almost every crime in the calendar has been deliberately condoned and justified.

In the face of unparalleled inhumanities and atrocities in the history of primitive man down to the present day, committed by Germany on land and on sea and in the air, there comes the new Chancellor exclaiming, "God is with us and will be in the future!"

When the Romans came to Palestine and entered the sacred shrine of Israel in Jerusalem, they forced their way into the Holy of Holies, desecrating of beholding the statues which they supposed the Jew would have of the Deity he worshipped. When the invaders flung aside the veil which separated the Holies from the Holy of Holies and found no statue of God, they said that the Jews were atheistic.

One really wonders what sort of a deity the new Chancellor has in his mind when he invokes his help for murdering innocent and helpless women and children. It is quite possible that he thinks that the God he believes in is capricious. His favor would be purchased, that He is a God who confers benefits upon those who bring Him sacrifices of human beings, that He is a great policeman with long beard sitting in the skies with whip or staff in hand, ever ready to listen to the supplications of those who pretend to rule by His will.

To talk of victories to be achieved by "the mailed hand of Germany aided by Almighty God," is to add blasphemy to disloyalty. And yet such are the words of an erratic mind, the result of kingly divine right and all such nonsense which that divine right precipitates. Truly, unhappy are the people whose King wears such a crown! Yours faithfully,
Mentor.

Viscount Grey On An Economic Boycott

Viscount Grey of Palladen, formerly Foreign Secretary, contributes an interesting preface to "The War Forward—Three Articles on Liberal Policy" by Professor Gilbert Murray published by Messrs. George Allen and Unwin, Ltd.

Viscount Grey says that one of the chief qualities of statesmanship is to see facts as they are, to distinguish between what is vital and what is essential, to concentrate on what is vital and to reject and oppose anything, however plausible or apparently desirable, that will hinder or prevent the attainment of the main object. It is, he declares, in the spirit of true statesmanship that these articles of Professor Murray deal with the war.

More than a century ago Burke said he did not know how to draw up an indictment against a nation, and President Wilson recently made a sharp distinction between the autocratic and militarist German Government and the German people. There are ugly facts against this view. Wanton brutality, actions even in war held to be cruelly or murder, were condoned or acquiesced in without protest by the German people. On the other hand, it is more than probable that the German Government has misrepresented much to the German people, and prevented any inconvenient expression of opinion by them. Some discount must be made for this, but how much or how little it is impossible to say. A distinction between the German Government and people can only be made by emphasizing the iniquity and responsibility of the German higher command and Press Bureau. It is however, beyond dispute that at the outset Germany was the only country that hailed the war with enthusiasm. It is incredible that the German belief that war is synonymous with success and speedy victory ending in a divinely ordained German predominance will survive this war.

When that time comes peace, to be secure, must be a fresh and fair start for everybody, and it must be realized that any settlement which entails continuous economic boycott means not peace but continuance of war in one form or another, and will in itself be evidence that the end of the fighting has been inconclusive.

The overthrow of militarism is the great object; if that is really accomplished peace can be made secure. Until the Germans are ready to admit, in conditions of peace, that the wrongs done by militarism must be redressed, till they find some way of dissociating themselves from the methods—military, naval and diplomatic—that have brought upon them the curse of practically the whole world, and realize that Prussian militarism makes life intolerable for them and for everybody—in no other way can peace really be secure.

The war has not made the views of Liberals about Free Trade, social reform, and progress seem less true now. On the contrary, it has made them more urgent. The problems of finance and labor may take new forms. Men who had no very decided views about politics before they joined the army will possibly come back with very strong views as to the sort of country and conditions in which they wish to live in peace after having risked their lives and endured the trials of war.

How England Supplies Armies With Fresh Meat

By Basil Clarke

(From The Japan Advertiser)
Besides feeding the guns of the Allied Armies, Great Britain goes a long way towards feeding the men. She has solved one of the greatest of war problems—the supply of fresh meat to armies in the field, the solution of which might have given Napoleon victory instead of defeat in 1812 and so altered the whole history of Europe. A thousand tons of fresh meat are supplied to British fighting forces every day. Another thousand tons are supplied to the armies of her allies. In addition, supplies for the civilian population at home are provided to the extent of hundreds of tons a day.

It is a colossal undertaking and has entailed the requisitioning of all the cold storage space of the shipping engaged in the chilled meat trade from the River Plate, Australia, and New Zealand. By careful organization, fair dealing and generous prices the British Government has become possessed of virtually all the meat exports from these places, and now controls them. The Distribution

This vast service has been built up by the British Board of Trade. At the very outbreak of war they entered into arrangements with firms importing meat from the Argentine for a monthly supply of 15,000 tons of chilled meat for the Army and Navy. Later a special meat committee of the Board was established and as the Army needs and the needs of Allied armies grew contracts were extended till finally they were more than quadrupled. Though sixty thousand tons a month go to the Allied fighting forces there is still a considerable surplus available for the civil population of Great Britain. This surplus goes direct of course to British ports and is subsequently dealt with in the ordinary way of trade, but for Armies in the field meat ships go direct to the nearest base. Here vast cold storages have been erected wherein to store the meat and keep it fresh. Supplies go thence every day to the Front. At the base ports in France, for instance, long supply trains draw up alongside the cold storages and fill waggon after waggon with meat enough for one day's supply for the Armies in the field. These trains are pulled up to the zone of the Armies and are then split up, different rail heads where they are met by motor transport and conveyed to field meat depots. Here carcasses are cut by Army butchers and distributed to the regimental transport waggon that comes daily for supplies. Thus every day each fighting man gets his ration of fresh meat.

The British Army is spoken of as the best fed Army in the world. The meat ration is a pound per day per man, in addition to all the vegetables, jam, tea, bread, biscuits and other things that he gets. Preserved Meat, Too

But not only in fresh meat is Great Britain the world's biggest customer just now; for 40 per cent of the total meat issued to the troops abroad is preserved meat. Of this there is "bully-buff," (corned beef packed in small hermetically sealed tins of 13 ounces in weight) and "stir-about" or "Machonole" as the soldiers call it, a mixed ration in tins containing 9 ounces of meat, half a pound of potatoes and other vegetables. This ration is manufactured in England by thirty firms working under the inspection of the Local Government Board. Pork and beans, another kind of ration, were introduced last year and found so popular that it was added to the list of rations. Thus in addition to fresh meat to the extent of a thousand tons a day British Armies receive every week three and a half million tins of preserved meat and many hundred thousand tins of pork and beans. Since the outbreak of the war the Army alone has bought some 400,000,000 tins of preserved meat.

It is to these large British purchases of preserved meats and chilled meat that may be attributed some of the derangement of civilian supplies leading to high prices that has been noticeable throughout Europe of late. The derangement has had its effect in Great Britain too, where certain popular brands of canned meats are no longer obtainable. But the citizens realize very well that it is their soldiers or the soldiers of allied countries that are getting the meat they miss and there is no grumbling. The war takes precedence and it is recognized that the Government allows as much surplus as possible to reach the public. As a feat of war organization the Board of Trade's meat supply is generously appreciated, the cost to the nation works out at no more than 81 pence a lb. Hope is even expressed in some quarters that after the war the Board will continue to regulate meat shipments with a view to stopping speculation, profiteering and exorbitant middlemen's profits. Undoubtedly war is teaching lessons to Great Britain of which she will not be slow to profit when peace comes.

The Snob Spiritual

By Cecil Chesterton

Like the most interesting book reviews the following article by Cecil Chesterton gives the reader much more than an idea of the book in question. It gives him a picture of the character of the author and of the character of the reviewer, as well as a generous seasoning of art and philosophy. It was written for The New Witness, which is edited by G. K. Chesterton, the brilliant brother of the reviewer. The article is as follows:

Mr. Harold Begbie has just written a book called "The Little that is Good." (Cassell, 5s. net.) If I thought that the title meant that this volume contained the little that was good in Mr. Begbie's writings, I should find myself unable to admit the claim, while I should applaud the becoming modesty with which it was presented. I think, however, that what Mr. Begbie means is that the book deals with the little that is good in those of his fellow-countrymen who happen to be poorer than himself.

I do not know exactly how to convey the spiritual atmosphere of this book to those unfamiliar with the author's works. I remember once hearing an evangelist in Hyde Park giving an exposition of the evil effects of Atheism as exemplified in a friend of his, who had been led by it first to drink, then, I think, to gambling, and eventually to beggary, whom, however the evangelist ultimately met wandering penitently in Fleet Street and forthwith brought back to the Christian fold. "And now," concluded the speaker "that man is a faithful servant of his Lord and Master, and has an excellent position in the London and South Western Bank." Which, as I remember thinking at the time, is at any rate, more than his Lord and Master ever had.

There is a good deal of that spirit in Mr. Begbie. Practically all his pious East-Enders are represented as bearing, after their conversion, similar temporal marks of the Divine favor. Also nearly all of them had drunken fathers or mothers, and on this fact—which I should have thought red-hot irons would not drag out of any man's common decency of whom it happened to be true—they dwell with singular complacency; I suppose because it emphasises their own material and moral "uplift," as our American allies would say. But the profound spiritual snobbery which soaks this volume from end to end goes much deeper than that. I can illustrate it by a characteristic quotation, for, indeed, Mr. Begbie has an extraordinary capacity for marrying the exceeding baseness of his ideals to a miraculously exact corresponding baseness of mere phraseology. I would direct the reader's attention to the following incomparable sentence:

You can imagine few things in London more picturesque than a scene presented to my eyes in that little upper room of an old Ragged School—an Obvious Gentleman, an open Bible on his knees, sitting in the coldest, most friendly communion with boys whose cleanliness and neatness could not obscure their poverty or their origin.

I would not willingly mar this perfect thing by comment. But think of the unspeakable condescension of the Obvious Gentleman in seeking the society of those whose neatness and cleanliness could not wholly disguise the horrid fact that their parents were by far from being Obvious Gentlemen, and had not even very much money! Let us be thankful, at any rate, that they were clean. Just conceive how awful it would have been had our philanthropist actually been asked to associate with dirty children. But the very idea is indecent, and seems to belong rather to some grimy saint of the Dark Ages than to an Obvious Gentleman of this enlightened generation.

Another Chaddband

Did space permit I could go on for ever picking out such gems from Mr. Begbie's book. Indeed, I think I must really pause to note the fact that under the influence of the "Christianised Scout Movement," whether that may be, "the boy from the worst of imaginable homes grows to be a gentleman" (though not, perhaps, an Obvious Gentleman) and becomes a soldier of Christ. I could pick out readers with the peculiar illness of Mr. Begbie's religious phraseology, and I could then remark on the delightful unconscious irony which leads him to exclaim: "How far we have travelled from the days of Stiggins and Chaddband!" Charles Dickens, in the course of one of those sharp little controversies in which he delighted, said, I think, that he was not surprised that Pecksniff should deny the credibility of Pecksniff. Could he return to earth and read "The Little that is Good," he might remark that he was not surprised that Chaddbands should announce the extinction of Chaddband.

There is, however, one aspect of Mr. Begbie's spiritual snobbery which deserves a word of comment because it is of more philosophic moment. This gentleman, I believe, began his highly successful career as a producer of "No Popery" fiction on the good old Silas Hocking lines. I have never read any of these romances, but I remember my friend the Rev. Conrad Noel, entertaining me with a gorgeous account of one of them that had been sent him to review. Mr. Begbie, however, with that quick instinct for such things which goes with the servile type of mind, seems soon to have realised that that kind of propaganda

was becoming discredited, that—as the Editor of The New Witness has put it in an (I think) unpublished poem:

These things are not said at dinner

In the better houses now. So, instead of endless abuse of Papists and Ritualists we have endless and unctuous flattery of Obvious Gentlemen of the "Christianised Scout" persuasion. But the progress of his mind does not stop at this point. Dogma, even false dogma, is of its nature an ungentelemanly thing, for it is a reminder of the eternal realities beside which our temporal gentilities look very small. The old Puritans were oligarchs; but they were not snobs. The spiritual snob is inevitably a time-server, or, to use a current phrase almost verbally identical with Time-server, a "Modernist." And accordingly, we find Mr. Begbie repudiating dogmatic "theology," and going in for the "indwelling spirit" and all the rest of it. He can hardly pardon poor old Shaftesbury for having a position in religious creed, and when he finds his diary "full of supplications to God and self-upbraidings," he is really shocked. Yet it is just the fact that Shaftesbury thought himself as much in danger of the wrath of God as the meanest child in the slums that raised him, with all his limitations, social and intellectual, whole heavens above Mr. Begbie and his Christianised Scouts.

"Daming His Own Soul" And what is true in a measure of Shaftesbury is still truer of the Saints of an older and more humane creed. If you had asked St. Catherine of Sienna why she voluntarily spent her time and strength on tending the poor, she would probably have answered that she did it to save her soul. Such an answer would, doubtless, strike most modern people as both narrow and selfish. But the attitude it indicated had one great practical advantage from the point of view of the poor themselves; and that was that St. Catherine would have thought that she was getting from the poor much more than the value of what she was giving them. She could not give herself moral airs with those by whose aid alone her humility hoped to climb into Heaven. It is very much otherwise with Mr. Begbie's Obvious Gentleman. He, in his own view at any rate, is giving everything and getting nothing. I gravely doubt whether he is doing any good to the poor. That he is damning his own soul as fast as he can I have no doubt whatever. I am not saying, of course, that the religious motive is the only one that can supply this need of reciprocity. I know people who make no profession of religion but whose charity is really a well-spring of blessedness to themselves and others. But they are people who happen to like the poor and enjoy their society; so here again there is give and take. To those who do not like the poor—and there are many so made that they cannot—and who, at the same time, have no vocation to be saints, I would strongly recommend that, apart from the common Christian duty of giving away such money as they can spare, they keep as much out of their way as possible. So they will avoid unnecessary temptation. Otherwise they might become Obvious Gentlemen or even "Christianised Scouts."

On The 'White Side' Of War Men are discovering that human beings are finer than they had supposed, writes John Galsworthy in the North American Review. A young man said to me: "Well, I don't know about religion, but I know that my opinion of human nature is about 50 per cent better than it was." That conclusion has been arrived at by countless thousands. It is a great factor—seeing that the belief of the future will be belief in the God within; and a factor of the greatest importance concerning the great "Why" of things.

Religion will become the explanation of self respect, of what we call the divine in man. "The Kingdom of God" is within you. That belief, old as the hills, and reincarnated by Tolstoy years ago, has come into its own in the war; for it has been clearly proved to be the real faith of modern man, underneath all verbal attempts to assert the contrary. This—the white side of war—is an extraordinarily heartening phenomenon; and if it sent every formal creed in the world packing there would still be a gain to religion. And what about the soldier's humanity? Can he go through all this hell of slaughter and violence untouched in his gentler instincts? There will be—there must be—some brutalisation. But old soldiers are not usually inhuman—on the contrary they are often very gentle beings. I distrust the influence of the war on those who merely write and read about it. I think editors, journalists, old gentlemen and women will be brutalised in larger numbers than our soldiers. An intelligent French soldier said to me of his own countrymen: "After six months of civil life, you won't know they ever had to 'clean up' trenches and that sort of thing." If this is true of the Frenchman, it will be more true of the less impressionable Briton. If I must sum up at all on what, for want of a better word, I have called the "spiritual" count, I can only say that there will be a distinct increase of "character," and leave it to the reader to decide whether that falls on the debit or the credit side.

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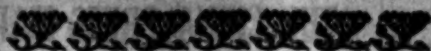
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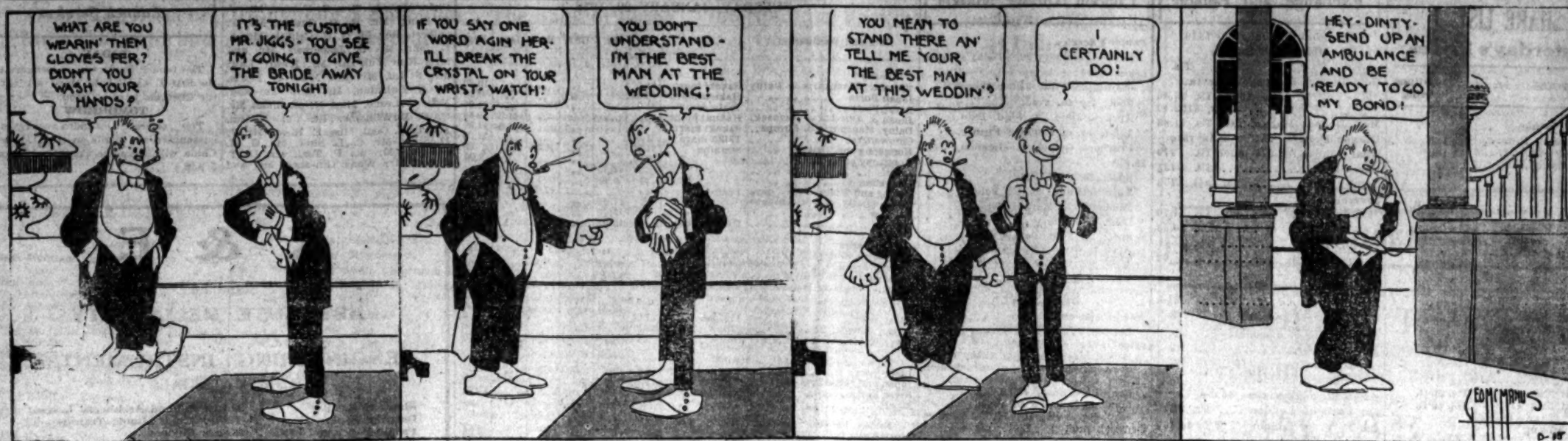
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Actor Talks On Belasco Method

Fortunately, for the sake of what is called dramatic art, there are some theatrical producers who are primarily more concerned with what they put into a production than with what they are to get out of it. This is not to say that these producers endow a piece with recklessly extravagant attention, without regard for the ultimate return on their investment. But they have learned that profits, to be real, must be founded on the worth of the product. This truth may

well be remembered in a season when producers, both for the film and the stage, are indulging around in a misguided endeavor to find out what is troubling the "amusement business," says a Boston exchange.

A leader in the motion-picture industry expressed this truth just the other day: "For too long film men have been trying to get all they can out of the pictures; now some of them are beginning to realize that they must pay closer attention to what they are putting into the pictures; that they can only have by giving."

What W. W. Hodkinson said was echoed the next day by Fuller Mellich, portrayed by many classic roles, in association with Sir Herbert Tree, Mary Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Kendal, Sir John Hare, Ellen Terry, Richard Mansfield, Viola Allen, Margaret Anglin, William Faversham, and now, in "Tiger Rose," with David Belasco.

Mr. Mellich said that the producer who lost all sense of individual advantage, in preparing any piece for production, was the producer most likely to win success with that production. The same truth applied to the actor. Too many players looked upon a play merely as an opportunity for personal aggrandizement. This, or that scene was their big moment, when the power of their personal appeal overshadowed the piece as a whole. To them that big moment was the most important in the whole play. Such an attitude, continued Mr. Mellich, was not proper, and was not conducive to the complete success of the play. It was far better for the actor to lose himself in the unity of the whole, to reject the temptation to use the play for his personal exploitation, to give his all to the piece, for the sake of all who were concerned with it. Only in that way could the actor attain real success.

Mr. Mellich describes Mr. Belasco's methods as encouraging the actor to forget whether or not he will be a personal success. He said the secret of Mr. Belasco's success with actors was due to the emphasis he laid upon constructive methods. Those methods were always building, developing, unfolding the actor's ability, and the growth was never drawn out with any thought of individual advantage on the part of Mr. Belasco. The producer saw more clearly than the player himself realized just what his abilities were, and just how and to what extent they might be developed;

and then he proceeded to develop them with sympathetic understanding.

For example, Mr. Mellich told of an instance which occurred during the rehearsals of "Tiger Rose." He plays a priest in the Canadian Northwest. It is not what is known as a "fat" part, but Mr. Mellich said he had been encouraged by Mr. Belasco's methods to develop every bit of worth that lay in it, and he had become so imbued with its qualities that he had gone so far as to wonder what the childhood of the man was, and with what toys he had played. At one point in the play the man is confronted by a situation which, Mr. Mellich thought, warranted his wiping the tears away from his eyes with his handkerchief. This did not agree with Mr. Belasco's conception of the character. But he made this disagreement known in such a way that it was impossible to take offense at the criticism, or to accept it in any way other than a reflection of the unfolding, the growth in one's character portrayals which is inspired by Mr. Belasco's insight into them.

In short, Mr. Mellich said that the Belasco method had encouraged him for the first time in his stage career, to submerge every thought of personal success in his interest in the artistic triumph of the play as a whole. Day after day he stayed through rehearsals after his own part was finished, and he said it was like watching a master artist

at work on a great picture to see the play unfold, to see each player giving more and more as he became aware that his part was but a mosaic in the complete pattern.

None of Mr. Belasco's friends, of course, deny that he has a sufficiently keen sense of business to desire that his productions shall make money. But that they nearly always do prove commercial successes, they hold, is due to the fact that he is more concerned with achieving a work of art than he is with making a fortune out of any one of them. Both his productions current in New York, "Tiger Rose" and "Folly With a Fan," are playing to crowded houses, while many other theaters are half empty. It is evident that producers have indulged in every sort of camouflage to cover the metriciousness of their offerings, but the man in the street is usually sufficiently wise to see behind pretense, and this, in part, accounts for the frequency with which productions have gone into the storehouse this season.

There is, however, even in this situation, ample proof that the producer who is undismayed by war, who, in the words of Mr. Mellich, knows he has a play of real worth and therefore presents it without fear of consequences, is rewarded for the courage of his conviction that the thing well done is appreciated at its worth at this time no less than at any other.

All Over The World

The letters of Mark Twain, now being published, record but little concerning the years he spent at the Austrian capital. The humorist did some special writing for American papers during those "Wanderjahre." Indeed, the Vienna journalists took him to their hearts as a colleague of a particularly genial type, and often invited him to a friendly "spread," at which the guests were members of the Austrian fourth estate. The story of how he got into trouble with the authorities, through the indiscretions, of a Vienna journalist, has probably never been published. As the tale goes, a certain reporter, either in a facetious or in a vindictive moment, gave out that Mark

Twain had been seen suspiciously loitering about the bridge which spans the Danube Canal near the Ring Strasse, and not far from the Hotel Metropole, at which the Clemenes lived. Mark could not let this reflection upon his character go unchallenged. He hastened to explain his apology, in fact, for having given the authorities the slightest anxiety about him. The explanation was thoroughly Twainian. He had found by the bridge the longest German word he had ever seen, and, in order to comprehend it in all its longitude and latitude, he had pinned one end of it to the bridge with the idea of unfolding it! Bearing his precious burden with him, he came to the opposite end of the bridge, only, alas, to find that he still had yards to spare! The apology was accepted with many a broad grin.

A water mill one hundred years old, said to be the only one of its type now in operation in the United States, is grinding out whole wheat flour in Clarke County, Indiana. No little engineering skill was employed in its construction. At a point in Fourteen-Mile Creek a tunnel was cut through solid rock ninety feet below the summit of the hill thus penetrated, and the mill race is fed

through this bore to the overshot wheel. Steam struck the old-fashioned water mill its first blow, and then came the application of steam or water-made electricity. With the water mill went the plaintive ditties about "The Miller's Daughter," "The Maid of the Mill," and "The Mill by the Brookside." One of the last of the series was the ballad which told us that "The mill can never grind With the water that has passed. It is changed times indeed in Bel-

fast, the Ulster Belfast. Four years ago it would have been a hardy man indeed who would have so much as mentioned Joseph Devlin, on the Shankhill, or Captain Craig, in the Falls Road. And yet, today, Joseph Devlin and Captain, now Colonel, Craig, work side by side on special government tasks in Belfast. And Colonel Craig may take a walk down the Falls Road, and find himself as welcome as Joseph Devlin would surely be on the Shankhill. Other times, other manners, once again.

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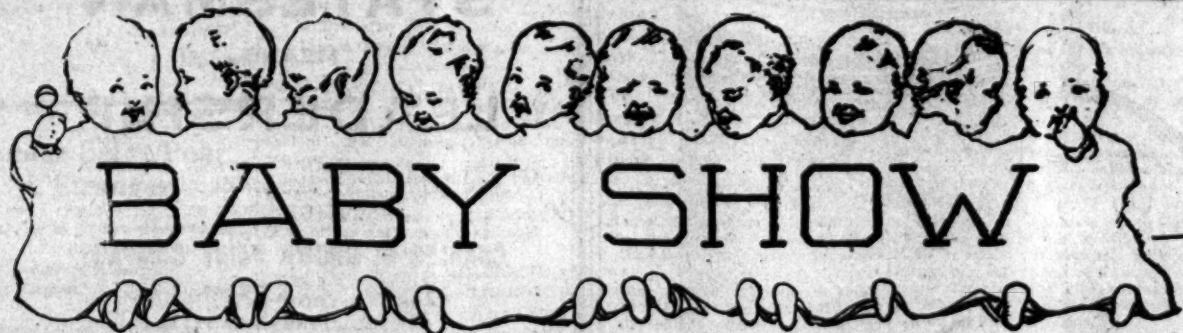
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Marine Insurance	
Canton	Tls. 295 B.
North China	Tls. 116
Union of Canton	Tls. 720 Sa.
Yangtze	2265
Far Eastern Ins. Co.	
Ltd.	Tls. 20 B.
Fire Insurance	
China Fire	\$125 B.
Hongkong Fire	Tls. 310
Shipping	
Indo-China Ref.	Tls. 100
Indo-China Def.	112
Shanghai (Canton)	Tls. 22 B.
Shanghai Tug (2)	Tls. 40 B.
Mining	
Kaiping	Tls. 9 1/2 Sa.
Oriental Cons.	274.4d.
Philippine	Tls. 0.90
Haub	Tls. 2.40 B.
Docks	
Hongkong Dock	Tls. 126 Sa.
Shanghai Dock	Tls. 77 Sa.
New Eng. Works	Tls. 14 B.
Wharves	
Shanghai Wharf	Tls. 47 B.
Hongkong Wharf	Tls. 97 1/2 Sa.
Land and Hotels	
Anglo French Land	Tls. 76
China Land	Tls. 50
Shanghai Land	Tls. 69
Wellington Land	Tls. 3
Shanghai Hotels Ltd.	89 B.
China Realty (ord)	Tls. 50
China Realty (pref.)	Tls. 50
Cotton Mills	
Su-wo	Tls. 170 B.
Su-wo Pref.	Tls. 97 1/2
International (pref.)	Tls. 90
Leau-kung-mow	Tls. 72 B.
Central	Tls. 45
Shanghai Cotton	Tls. 120 1/2
Kung Yik	Tls. 14.10 B.
Yangtze	Tls. 8 B.
Yangtze Pref.	Tls. 95 B.
Industrials	
Baker Tls.	Tls. 28
China Sugar	Tls. 96 B.
Green Island	Tls. 7.00 Sa.
Langkate	Tls. 14 1/2 B.
Major Bros	Tls. 5
Shanghai Sumatra	Tls. 70
Stores	
Hall and Halls	Tls. 14 1/2 B.
Lewellyn	Tls. 130
Lane Crawford	\$100
Morris	\$85
Watson	Tls. 5 1/2
Weeks	Tls. 18 1/2
Rubbers (Local)	
Alma	Tls. 9 B.
Anglo-Java	Tls. 1
Anglo-Dutch	Tls. 6 1/2 B.
Ayer Tawah	Tls. 28
Batu Asam 1913	Tls. 0.90 B.
Batu Toh Aliang	Tls. 3.40
Batu	Tls. 1 B.
Chamer United	Tls. 1.10 B.
Chempedak	Tls. 9 B.
Cheng	Tls. 2.10 B.
Consolidated	Tls. 2 1/2 B.
Dominion	Tls. 9 1/2
Gula Kalumpung	Tls. 6.80
Java Consolidated	Tls. 14 1/2 B.
Kamunting	Tls. 5 1/2 B.
Kapala	Tls. 0.90
Kapayang	Tls. 37 1/2
Kara	Tls. 12
Kota Bahroes	Tls. 7
Kroowok Java	Tls. 10 1/2 B.
Padang	Tls. 12 B.
Pengkalan Duri	Tls. 8 1/2
Pernata	Tls. 5
Rapah	Tls. 0.90 B.
Saragosa	Tls. 0.90 B.
Sekeo	Tls. 5 B.
Semambu	Tls. 1.10 B.
Senawang	Tls. 10 B.
Shanghai Kiebang	Tls. 0.90 B.
Shanghai Malay	Tls. 7
Shai Malay-pref.	Tls. 10.70
Shanghai Pahang	Tls. 1.30 Sa.
Sungai	Tls. 1.85
Sungai Duri	Tls. 9 S.
Sua Mangis	Tls. 6 1/2
Shai Kalantua	Tls. 0.70 B.
Shanghai Seremban	Tls. 75 cts.
Taling	Tls. 1 1/2 B.
Tanah Merah	Tls. 0.97 1/2 B.
Tebong	Tls. 17 1/2 Sa.
Ulu	Tls. 2 1/2
Ulu	Tls. 4.65 B.
Miscellaneous	
E. I. and E. Lumber	Tls. 110
Cully Dairy	Tls. 8 1/2 B.
Shai Elec. and Ash	Tls. 60 B.
Shanghai Trans.	Tls. 24
Shanghai Gas	Tls. 33
Horse Bazaar	Tls. 30
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Exchange and Bullion

Shanghai, January 28, 1918.
Money and Bullion

Gold Dollars Bank's buying rate
@ 104.1=Th. 95.48
@ 72.1=Mex. \$132.40
Mex. Dollars Market rate Th. 71.85
Dragon Dollars: native bank rate
Shai Gold Bars: 978 touch Th. 270
Bar Silver Th. 433
Copper Cash per tael 1753
Sovereigns
Buying rate @ 4/3d.=Th. 4.70
exch. @ 72.1=Mex. \$6.53
Peking Bar Th. —
Native Interest03

Latest London Quotations

Bar Silver 43 1/2 d.
Bank Rate of Discount 5%
Market rate of discount:—
3 m-s %
4 m-s %
6 m-s %
Exchange on Shanghai, 60 d-s.
Ex. Paris on London Fr. 27.45
Ex. N. Y. on London T.T. \$4.74 1/2
Consols \$ —

Exchange Opening Quotations

London Demand 4/2
India T.T. 291
Paris T.T. 259
New York Demand 581
New York Demand 1011
Hongkong T.T. 69
Japan T.T. 51
Batavia T.T. 229 1/2

Banks Buying Rates

London 4 m/s. Cds. 4/5d.
London 4 m/s. Socy. 4/5d.
London 6 m/s. Cds. 4/5d.
London 6 m/s. Socy. 4/5d.
Paris 4 m/s. 408
New York L/C 105
New York D/P 105 1/2
Customs House Exchange Rates
For January
Hk. Tls. 4.09 @ 4/4 1/2
" 1 @ 599 = Francs 8.67
" 1 No quotation Marks 15.44
" 0.86 @ 1044 Gold \$1
" 1 @ 491 Yen 2.35
" 1 @ 15 Rupees 3.67
" 1 @ 1,150 Roubles 12.81
" 1 @ 1.80 Mex. \$1.50
† Nominal.

Stock Exchange
Transactions

Shanghai, January 28, 1918.

TODAY'S QUOTATIONS

Official
Union Ins. \$720.00
Shanghai Docks Th. 77.00
Shanghai Pahang Th. 1.30
Tebongs Th. 17.50
Unofficial
Union Ins. \$720.00
S.M.C. 6% deb. 1908 @ Th. 91.00
Chinese Eng. & Mining Co., Th. 9.50
Shanghai Lands Th. 70.00

U. K. METAL MARKET

London, January 25.—Today's
metal prices were:—
Standard Copper G. M. B. f. o. b. Nominal 110 5/8
American Electrolytic 99
90% Copper f. o. b. 125 0/0
Lead L. B. C. f. o. b. per ton. Nominal
Soft Lead "Spanish" f. o. b. Net 29 0/0
Quicksilver, Second hand
Ex. Warehouse f. o. b. (1st Extra in flask) Nom. 20 10/0
Muntz Metal f. o. b. London or Liverpool
(less 1/4%) Nominal
Standard Tin (Cash) 299 0/0
Spelter (ordy soft) f. o. b. 52 0/0
Galvanized Sheets 24 Gauge
f. o. b. 38 5/8
Standard Tin (3 Months) 297 0/0

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London Rubber Market

London, January 28.—Today's silver
prices were:—

Plantation First Latex Crepe.
Spot: 2s. 4d. Paid.
April to June: 2s. 5 1/2d. Paid.
Tendency of Market: Firmer.
Previous Quotation, London, Jan.
25.
Spot: 2s. 3 1/2d. Paid.
April to June: 2s. 5d. Paid.
Tendency of Market: Steadier.
London, January 24.
Spot: 2s. 3 1/2d. Sellers.
April to June: 2s. 4 1/2d. Paid.
Tendency of Market: Quiet.

BAR SILVER

London, January 26.—Today's silver
prices were:—
Bar Silver Spot: 43 1/2 d. Very Quiet.
Previous Quotations, London, Jan.
25.
Bar Silver Spot: 43 1/2 d. Quiet.
London, January 24.
Bar Silver Spot: 43 1/2 d. Absence
Demand Dull.

COMMERCIAL CABLES

London, January 25.—Today's
rates, prices and deliveries were:—
Consols 2 1/4% for account. 54 1/2 d.
Cheques on London at Paris
Fr. 27.15d.
T.T. on London at New York
G. \$4.76 1/2 d.

Bar Silver (Spot) 43 1/2 d.
Bank of England Rate of
Discount 5%
Market rate of Discount 4 1/2 %
Cotton: Egyptian F. G. F. 29.70d.
Sakellariadis 29.70d.
Cotton: M. G. Fine Seinde 13.02d.
and Gengal 25.6d.
Cotton: Goodmidding Amer-
icans 23.59d.
Plantation Rubber February
to March 2s. 4 1/2d. for March.
Hornbys 8 1/2 lb. Shirlings 31/6d.
Calverts 10 lb. Shirlings 31/6d.
Taylors 40s Yarn 42d.
Price of Common to Low Medium
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DEFENDS THE NAVY

Washington, January 15.—Representative Oliver of the house committee on naval affairs, has made a statement to the effect that the house committee is thoroughly satisfied with the way naval ordinance has been handled since the outbreak of the war.
The shipping board has equipped the entire American fleet and the merchant marine and many allied vessels with needed guns. Since March 14, more than 1,100 ships have been supplied and equipped.
The reorganization and expansion of the shipping board has been virtually completed and offices have been established in London, Paris and Rome.

THE CHINA PRESS MAIL SCHEDULE

TUESDAY, JANUARY 29, 1918

Date and Destination	Per	Chl.	Br.	USA	Rus.	Jap.	Reg.
Today							
Tientsin via Manchuria & Dalgay	11.0	..	..	..	..	..	10.30
Japan Ports	10.00	..	..	..	..	..	9.30
River Ports	31.00	..	..	..	..	..	9.00
Japan & America v. Nagasaki	..	..	..	..	..	..	10.30
Dalgay, Manchuria & Europe.	..	..	..	..	..	..	11.50
Chinwangtao	21.00	..	..	..	..	..	11.00
Hongkong and Canton	8.30	..	..	..	..	..	8.00
Japan .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	10.30
Hongkong .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	11.00
Yokohama and Tientsin (Every day)	..	..	..	..	..	..	11.00
Tientsin (Daily except Sunday)	..	..	..	..	..	..	11.00
Hankow .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	11.00
Wingpo .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	11.00
Tomorrow							
Europe via Siberia	2.00	..	..	..	..	..	20.30
Europe via Siberia (P. Train)	21.00	..	..	..	..	..	17.00
Amoy and Hongkong	17.00	..	..	..	..	..	17.00
Amoy, Hongkong and Canton	31.00	..	..	..	..	..	17.00
Nagasaki, Kobe, Yama, Cda.	..	..	..	..	..	..	15.30
U. S. & Europe via U.S.A.	15.30	..	..	..	..	..	15.00
River Ports .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	15.00
Japan, Canada, U.S. & Europe	..	..	..	..	..	..	15.00
Japan & America via Nagasaki	..	..	..	..	..	..	15.00
Thursday, Jan. 31.							
Japan ports	11.00	..	..	..	..	..	10.30
Japan and U.S.A. via Moji	..	..	..	..	..	..	11.30
River Ports	31.00	..	..	..	..	..	11.00
Japan .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	11.00
Friday, Feb. 1.							
Japan Ports	13.50	..	..	..	..	..	13.00
Saturday, Feb. 2.							
Swatow and Hongkong	21.00	..	..	..	..	..	21.00
Swatow, Hongkong & Canton	..	..	..	..	..	..	21.00
Monday, Feb. 4.							
Europe via Siberia (Express) ..	21.00	..	..	..	..	..	20.30
Europe via Siberia (Express) ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	17.00

† Letters forwarded by this route only when specially marked.

A Letters and boxes with declared value 10.30 a.m. Parcel post and money orders 10.00 a.m.
B Letters and boxes with declared value 11.30 a.m. Parcel post and money orders 3 p.m.

Until further notice, mails for Europe, via Pukow and Siberia, will be closed at the Chinese Post Office as follows: Monday and Wednesday at 9 p.m. Registered mails are closed half an hour earlier.

Mails for Hankow close every day at 11.30 a.m. and 9 p.m. Registration at 11.30 a.m. and 8.30 p.m. and for Peking and Tientsin every day at 9 p.m. Registration at 5 p.m. at the Russian post office.

Passengers Arrived

Per C.N. ss. Hain Peking from Ningpo.—Mr. E. C. Kaff and Bishop Maloney.

Per C. N. ss. Sunning from Swatow.—Mrs. McIntosh.

Per I.-C. ss. Kutwo from Hankow.—Mr. and Mrs. Philip Hofmann and Infant, and Mr. Munce.

Per I.-C. ss. Tuckwo from Hankow.—Bishop Zeon Menicatti, Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Westaway and 3 children.

Per N.Y.K. ss. Yawata Maru from Japan.—Mr. K. Yorita, Mrs. H. Yorita, Mr. S. Miyamoto, Mr. T. Sugai, Mrs. M. Sugai, Mr. K. Okura, Mr. H. Igarashi, Mr. M. Sahara, Mr. C. Seuchiya, Mr. G. Nagamochi, Mr.

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Per S.M.R. ss. Sakaki Maru from Dalgay.—Mr. S. F. Drakeford, Mr. H.

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The tender conveying passengers to the S.M.R. ss. Sakaki Maru will leave the Customs jetty at noon.

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(Specially authorized by Presidential Mandate of 15th April, 1915)

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Chinese Government 10,000,000.00
Chinese Mercantile 2,312,500.00
Community 2,312,500.00
Reserve Fund 1,892,564.83

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Shipping Items

The C.N. s.s. Yingchow left Hongkong for Shanghai on Saturday.
The C.M. s.s. Kiangwah left Hankow for Shanghai on Saturday.
The C.N. s.s. Tungting left Hankow for Shanghai on Sunday.
The N.Y.K. s.s. Tohyang Maru left Hankow for Shanghai on Sunday.
The L.C. s.s. Wingsang left Hongkong for Shanghai on Saturday.
The L.S. s.s. Loongwo left Hankow for Shanghai yesterday.
The N.K.K. s.s. Tafoo Maru will leave Hankow for Shanghai tomorrow.

The N.K.K. s.s. Sanyang Maru left Hankow for Shanghai yesterday.
The C.N. s.s. Suiryang will leave Hongkong for Shanghai today.
The C.M. s.s. Kiangwan will leave Hankow for Shanghai today.
The C.N. s.s. Poyang will leave Hankow for Shanghai today.
The N.K.K. s.s. Tachang Maru will leave Hankow for Shanghai today.
The L.C. s.s. Luenho will leave Hankow for Shanghai tomorrow.
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Future Sailings

FOR AMERICA AND CANADA

Date	Time	Destination	Ship's Name	Flag	Agent
Jan 30	10:00	San Francisco	China	Am.	C. M. S. S. Co.
Feb 1	10:00	San Francisco	Venezuela	Am.	C. M. S. S. Co.
Feb 2	10:00	Tacoma and Seattle	Manila maru	Jap.	O. S. K.
Feb 3	10:00	San Francisco	Sawa maru	Jap.	N. Y. K.
Feb 17	10:00	Seattle etc.	Sawa maru	Jap.	N. Y. K.

FOR JAPAN PORTS

Jan 30	10:00	Nagasaki, Moji & Kobe	Hakuni maru	Jap.	N. Y. K.
Feb 1	10:00	Nagasaki, Moji & Kobe	Yawata maru	Jap.	N. Y. K.
Feb 2	10:00	Nagasaki, Moji & Kobe	Pense	Jap.	N. Y. K.
Feb 3	10:00	Nagasaki, Moji & Kobe	Yamashiro maru	Jap.	N. Y. K.
Feb 4	10:00	Nagasaki, Moji & Kobe	Omura maru	Jap.	N. Y. K.
Feb 5	10:00	Nagasaki, Moji & Kobe	Yokohama maru	Jap.	N. Y. K.
Feb 6	10:00	Nagasaki, Moji & Kobe	Chikuma maru	Jap.	N. Y. K.

FOR EUROPE, INDIA, STRAITS, ETC.

Feb 6	10:00	Port Said	Awa maru	Jap.	N. Y. K.
Feb 7	10:00	London etc.	Sado maru	Jap.	N. Y. K.
Feb 8	10:00	Liverpool etc.	Kawachi maru	Jap.	N. Y. K.

FOR SOUTHERN PORTS

Jan 30	10:00	Hongkong	Kiangtse	Chi.	C. M. S. S. Co.
Feb 1	10:00	Hongkong & Canton	Sunni	Br.	S. S. S.
Feb 2	10:00	Hongkong & Canton	Hsin Fehing	Br.	S. S. S.
Feb 3	10:00	Hongkong & Canton	Hsin Ninshao	Chi.	S. S. S.
Feb 4	10:00	Hongkong & Canton	Su maru	Jap.	N. Y. K.
Feb 5	10:00	Hongkong & Canton	Shantun	Br.	S. S. S.
Feb 6	10:00	Hongkong & Canton	Chicoma maru	Jap.	O. S. K.
Feb 7	10:00	Hongkong & Canton	Yingchow	Br.	S. S. S.
Feb 8	10:00	Hongkong & Canton	Suyang	Br.	S. S. S.
Feb 9	10:00	Hongkong & Canton	Scandor	Am.	P. M. S. S. Co.
Feb 10	10:00	Hongkong & Canton	Fushimi maru	Jap.	N. Y. K.

FOR NORTHERN PORTS

Jan 30	10:00	Dalry	Sakaki maru	Jap.	S. M. S. R.
Feb 1	10:00	Tsingtao	Tscho maru	Jap.	S. M. S. R.
Feb 2	10:00	Tsingtao and Dalry	Pense	Jap.	S. M. S. R.
Feb 3	10:00	Tsingtao and Dalry	Kobe maru	Jap.	S. M. S. R.
Feb 4	10:00	Tsingtao and Dalry	Shoshu maru	Jap.	N. Y. K.

FOR RIVER PORTS

Jan 30	10:00	Hankow	Taiwan	Br.	S. S. S.
Feb 1	10:00	Hankow	Fengyang maru	Jap.	N. Y. K.
Feb 2	10:00	Hankow	Tscho maru	Jap.	N. Y. K.
Feb 3	10:00	Hankow	Tscho maru	Jap.	N. Y. K.
Feb 4	10:00	Hankow	Tscho maru	Jap.	N. Y. K.
Feb 5	10:00	Hankow	Tscho maru	Jap.	N. Y. K.
Feb 6	10:00	Hankow	Tscho maru	Jap.	N. Y. K.
Feb 7	10:00	Hankow	Tscho maru	Jap.	N. Y. K.
Feb 8	10:00	Hankow	Tscho maru	Jap.	N. Y. K.
Feb 9	10:00	Hankow	Tscho maru	Jap.	N. Y. K.
Feb 10	10:00	Hankow	Tscho maru	Jap.	N. Y. K.

*A.M. M.N.—Midnight. D.L.—Daylight.

Arrivals

Date	From	Ship's Name	Tonnage	Agent	Arrive
Jan 27	Ningpo	Hsin Peking	3200	Br.	S. S. S.
Jan 28	Ningpo	Hsin Ninshao	3151	Chi.	N. S. S. Co.
Jan 29	Ningpo	Tscho maru	1775	Jap.	S. M. S. R.
Jan 30	Ningpo	Sakaki maru	1846	Jap.	S. M. S. R.
Jan 31	Ningpo	Tscho maru	1775	Jap.	S. M. S. R.
Feb 1	Ningpo	Tscho maru	1775	Jap.	S. M. S. R.
Feb 2	Ningpo	Tscho maru	1775	Jap.	S. M. S. R.
Feb 3	Ningpo	Tscho maru	1775	Jap.	S. M. S. R.
Feb 4	Ningpo	Tscho maru	1775	Jap.	S. M. S. R.
Feb 5	Ningpo	Tscho maru	1775	Jap.	S. M. S. R.

Departures

Date	To	Ship's Name	Tonnage	Agent	Depart
Jan 27	Tsingtao & Dalry	Kohoku maru	625	Jap.	O. S. K.
Jan 28	Wenhaiwei, Chefoo & Dalry	Kiangtse	3151	Chi.	N. S. S. Co.
Jan 29	Swatow	Shengking	1215	Br.	J. M. & Co.
Jan 30	Poochow	Hsin Ninshao	1428	Chi.	C. M. S. S. Co.
Jan 31	Hankow	Hsin Ninshao	1719	Br.	S. S. S.
Feb 1	Hankow	Kiangtse	3151	Chi.	N. S. S. Co.
Feb 2	Hankow	Tscho maru	1775	Jap.	S. M. S. R.
Feb 3	Hankow	Tscho maru	1775	Jap.	S. M. S. R.
Feb 4	Hankow	Tscho maru	1775	Jap.	S. M. S. R.
Feb 5	Hankow	Tscho maru	1775	Jap.	S. M. S. R.

Men-of-War in Port

Section	Date	From	Name	Flag and Rating	Tonnage	Gun	Man	Commander
ODWP	Apr. 26	Curlew	D de Lagree	Fr. g-b.	50	..	..	..
MMB	Dec. 17	do	Nightingale	Br. g-b.	50	..	..	..
PAOI	do	do	Queros	Am. g-b.	..	..	..	..
YTFW	Nov. 18	Curlew	Villalobos	Am. g-b.	..	..	..	..
9p	Jan. 24	do	Uji	Jap. g-b.	..	..	..	Clarke
	Jan. 24	do	Warren	Am. g-b.	..	..	..	..

Vessels Loading

For River Ports

HANKOW and PORTS.—The Indo-China Steam Navigation Co.'s Str. Tachikawa, 2770 tons, Capt. Campbell, will leave on Tuesday, January 29, at about 12 o'clock midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., General Managers Tel. No. 348.

HANKOW and PORTS.—The Co's Str. Tachikawa Maru, Capt. A. E. Inwood will be despatched from N.Y.K. Mail wharf on Tuesday, January 29, at about 12 o'clock midnight. For Freight and Passage apply to The Nishin Kisen Kaisha, No. 5, The Bund. Tel. No. 3256.

HANKOW and PORTS.—The China Navigation Co.'s Steamer Tachikawa, Captain Williams, will leave from the French Bund on Tuesday, January 29, at about 12 o'clock midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to Butterfield & Swire, Agents, French Bund. Freight Tel. No. 77, Passage Tel. No. 401.

HANKOW and PORTS.—The China Navigation Co.'s Str. Chungking, Capt. B. Menckman, will leave on Friday, February 1, at about 12 o'clock midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to Butterfield & Swire, Agents, French Bund. Freight Tel. No. 77, Passage Tel. No. 401.

HANKOW and PORTS.—The China Navigation Co.'s Steamer Poyang, Capt. Carnaghan, will leave from the French Bund on Saturday, February 2, at about 12 o'clock midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to Butterfield & Swire, Agents, French Bund. Freight Tel. No. 77, Passage Tel. No. 401.

HANKOW and PORTS.—The China Navigation Co.'s Steamer Luanyi, Captain Fraser, will leave from the French Bund on Tuesday, February 5, at about 12 o'clock midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to Butterfield & Swire, Agents, French Bund. Freight Tel. No. 77, Passage Tel. No. 401.

For Southern Ports

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NINGPO.—The China Navigation Co.'s str. Hsin Peking, Capt. A. Scott, R.N.R. will leave from the French Bund on Wednesday, Jan. 30, at 4 p.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to Butterfield & Swire, Agents, French Bund. Freight Tel. No. 77, Passage Tel. No. 401.

AMOI, HONGKONG and CANTON.—The China Navigation Co.'s Str. Shantung, Capt. Meathrel, will leave from the French Bund direct for the above ports on Thursday, Jan. 31, at daylight. For Freight or Passage, apply to Butterfield & Swire, Agents, French Bund. Freight Tel. No. 77, Passage Tel. No. 401.

HONGKONG.—The Str. Chicago Maru, Capt. T. Saito, will be despatched from the Co's Yangtsepooh wharf on Feb. 1. The steam-launch conveying passengers on board will leave the Custom's jetty on the same day. For Freight and Passage, please apply to The Osaka Shosen Kaisha, No. 4, The Bund. Tel. No. 4234, 4235.

SWATOW and HONGKONG.—The China Navigation Co.'s Str. Yingchow, Capt. E. B. Simons, will leave from the French Bund on Sunday, February 3, at daylight. For Freight or Passage, apply to Butterfield & Swire, Agents, French Bund. Freight Tel. No. 77, Passage Tel. No. 401.

HONGKONG and CANTON.—The China Navigation Co.'s Str. Suiyang, Capt. J. Gibbs, will leave from the French Bund direct for the above ports on Tuesday, February 5, at daylight. For Freight or Passage, apply to Butterfield & Swire, Agents, French Bund. Freight Tel. No. 77, Passage Tel. No. 401.

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KOBE TO SEATTLE	19,000	Capt. I. Noma,	Jan. 26

FOR HONGKONG

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J. C. DYER, Liquidator.
F. N. MATTHEWS, "
Shanghai, 26th January, 1918.

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Sicawei Weather Report

27.—Fine weather. The pressures have moderately fallen on the Chinese continent, where the anticyclone is still prevailing. Strong monsoon in the South. Variable breezes in the North.

28.—Very fine cold weather with heavy frost. Barometer falling.

Monday, January 28, 1918.

WEATHER 4 a.m. 9 a.m.

Bar. at Centg., mm. 775.90 776.65
Bar. at Centg., inches. 30.55 30.58
Variation mm for 24h -0.16 -0.61
Variation mm for 12h -0.25 -0.03
Wind—Direction NNW NNW
Wind—Kilom per hour 16 18
Wind—Miles 9.3 11.2
Temperature—Cen ... -1.4 0.2
Temperature—Fah ... 29.5 32.4
Humidity: co 77 81
Nebulosity 6-10 10 10
Rainfall mm — —
Rainfall inches — —

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SHANGHAI-NANKING RAILWAY

ABRIDGED TIME TABLE, IN FORCE FROM JANUARY 1st, 1918

Shanghai North To Nanking—Up										(Main Line)				Nanking To Shanghai North—Down									
STATIONS.	Local	Express	Fast	4th	3rd	2nd	1st	Local	Express	Fast	4th	3rd	2nd	1st	Local	Express	Fast	4th	3rd	2nd	1st		
SHANGHAI																							
NORTH	..	7.55	8.30	9.00	10.00	10.55	11.55	12.00	12.55	13.55	14.00	15.00	15.55	16.55	17.00	18.00	19.00	19.55	20.55	21.55	22.00		
WUSU	..	8.00	8.45	9.15	10.15	11.00	12.00	12.05	12.50	13.50	14.05	15.00	15.50	16.50	17.05	18.05	19.05	19.50	20.50	21.50	22.05		
CHANGCHOW	..	8.00	8.45	9.15	10.15	11.00	12.00	12.05	12.50	13.50	14.05	15.00	15.50	16.50	17.05	18.05	19.05	19.50	20.50	21.50	22.05		
YANTANG	..	8.00	8.45	9.15	10.15	11.00	12.00	12.05	12.50	13.50	14.05	15.00	15.50	16.50	17.05	18.05	19.05	19.50	20.50	21.50	22.05		
CHINKIANG	..	8.00	8.45	9.15	10.15	11.00	12.00	12.05	12.50	13.50	14.05	15.00	15.50	16.50	17.05	18.05	19.05	19.50	20.50	21.50	22.05		
NANKING	..	8.00	8.45	9.15	10.15	11.00	12.00	12.05	12.50	13.50	14.05	15.00	15.50	16.50	17.05	18.05	19.05	19.50	20.50	21.50	22.05		
FUKOW	..	8.00	8.45	9.15	10.15	11.00	12.00	12.05	12.50	13.50	14.05	15.00	15.50	16.50	17.05	18.05	19.05	19.50	20.50	21.50	22.05		
TSINANFU	..	8.00	8.45	9.15	10.15	11.00	12.00	12.05	12.50	13.50	14.05	15.00	15.50	16.50	17.05	18.05	19.05	19.50	20.50	21.50	22.05		
TIENSIN	..	8.00	8.45	9.15	10.15	11.00	12.00	12.05	12.50	13.50	14.05	15.00	15.50	16.50	17.05	18.05	19.05	19.50	20.50	21.50	22.05		
CENTRAL	..	8.00	8.45	9.15	10.15	11.00	12.00	12.05	12.50	13.50	14.05	15.00	15.50	16.50	17.05	18.05	19.05	19.50	20.50	21.50	22.05		
FEIKING	..	8.00	8.45	9.15	10.15	11.00	12.00	12.05	12.50	13.50	14.05	15.00	15.50	16.50	17.05	18.05	19.05	19.50	20.50	21.50	22.05		
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FEIKING	..	8.00	8.45	9.15	10.15																		

R. Restaurant Cars.										*Connects Pukow with through Siberian Service.										S. Sleeping Cars.									
Woosung Fords to Shanghai North—Up (BRANCH LINE)															Shanghai North to Woosung Fords—Down														
WOOSUNG FORDS		dep.	8.00	8.10	11.15	11.17	11.18	11.20	11.22	11.24	11.26	11.28	11.30	11.32	SHANGHAI NORTH					dep.	4.10	7.30	10.00	12.25	1.00	1.50	1.25	2.00	
KIANGNAN FORDS		arr.	7.15	7.27	11.17	11.20	11.22	11.24	11.26	11.28	11.30	11.32	11.34	11.36	SHANGHAI NORTH					arr.	6.21	7.41	10.10	12.35	4.15	1.45	1.41	2.15	
NORTH		arr.	7.35	8.45	11.45	11.50	12.00	12.10	12.15	12.25	12.35	12.45	12.55	1.05	SHANGHAI NORTH					arr.	6.15	7.05	10.15	12.50	4.10	1.40	1.35	2.10	

SHANGHAI-HANGCHOW-NINGPO RAILWAY ABRIDGED TIME TABLE

SHANGHAI NORTH TO ZAHKOU—"DOWN" MAIN LINE.										ZAHKOU TO SHANGHAI NORTH—"UP"									
STATIONS	Local	Fast	Slow	Goods	Local	Express	Local	Local	Local	STATIONS	Local	Local	Fast	Slow	Local	Goods	Express	Local	Local
Shanghai North	dep.	7.35	9.00	10.00	11.00	12.00	13.00	14.00	15.00	Zahkou	arr.	6.30	7.55	8.55	9.20	10.10	11.00	12.00	13.00
Jiafield	dep.	7.51	9.16	10.23	11.23	12.23	13.23	14.23	15.23	Hangchow	dep.	7.00	8.30	9.30	10.00	10.40	11.30	12.30	13.30
Sicawei	dep.	7.58	9.23	10.30	11.30	12.30	13.30	14.30	15.30	Changsu	dep.	7.05	8.35	9.35	10.05	10.45	11.35	12.35	13.35
Langhua Junction	dep.	8.15	9.40	10.53	11.53	12.53	13.53	14.53	15.53	Yehsh	dep.	7.10	8.40	9.40	10.10	10.50	11.40	12.40	13.40
Shanghai South	dep.	7.48	9.10	10.20	11.20	12.20	13.20	14.20	15.20	Kashui	dep.	7.15	8.45	9.45	10.15	10.55	11.45	12.45	13.45
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Sungking	dep.	8.50	10.45	12.02	13.02	14.02	15.02	16.02	17.02	Langhua Junction	arr.	8.10	9.35	10.48	11.48	12.48	13.48	14.48	15.48
Kashui	dep.	9.51	11.52	13.28	14.28	15.28	16.28	17.28	18.28	Shanghai South	arr.	8.35	10.10	11.23	12.23	13.23	14.23	15.23	16.23
Yehsh	dep.	7.40	10.25	12.30	14.35	15.35	16.35	17.35	18.35	Sicawei	arr.	8.50	10.25	11.38	12.38	13.38	14.38	15.38	16.38
Changsu	dep.	8.45	11.05	13.15	15.20	16.20	17.20	18.20	19.20	Langhua Junction	arr.	9.00	11.15	12.28	13.28	14.28	15.28	16.28	17.28
Hangchow	dep.	9.45	11.41	14.00	16.05	17.05	18.05	19.05	20.05	Kashui	arr.	9.05	11.20	12.33	13.33	14.33	15.33	16.33	17.33
Zahkou	arr.	11.53	13.10	15.50	17.00	18.00	19.00	20.00	21.00	Sungking	arr.	11.00	12.05	13.18	14.18	15.18	16.18	17.18	18.18

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Kenshangmun	dep.	7.10	8.50	11.40	14.15	16.15	18.50	19.50	20.50	Hangchow	dep.	7.30	10.40	12.45	14.55	17.50	18.50	19.50	20.50
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Zahkou	arr.	9.40	12.10	15.00	17.55	18.55	19.55	20.55	21.55	Konzenchiao	arr.	7.55	11.10	13.10	15.25	18.20	19.20	20.20	21.20

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By Order,
THE TRAFFIC MANAGER.

Tientsin, July 1917.

Large Display Advertisements
intended for the Sunday issue of The China Press
should be sent in before 5 p.m. on Friday.</

Business and Official Notices

IN HIS BRITANNIC MAJESTY'S SUPREME COURT FOR CHINA AT SHANGHAI

COMPANY JURISDICTION

In THE MATTER of Shanghai Electric and Asbestos Company, Limited and Reduced and

IN THE MATTER of "The Companies Ordinance 1911 of the Colony of Hongkong."

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Order of His Britannic Majesty's Supreme Court for China dated the 25th day of January, 1918, confirming the reduction of the capital of the above-named Company from \$200,000 (Mexican) to Tia. 50,000 of Shanghai Sycee and the minute approved by the Court showing with respect to the capital of the Company as altered the several particulars required by the Registrar of Companies at Shanghai on the 25th day of January, 1918.

The said minute is in the words and figures following:

"The capital of Shanghai Electric and Asbestos Company Limited and Reduced is Tia. 50,000 Shanghai Sycee divided into 5,000 shares of Tia. 10.00 each (instead of the original Capital of \$200,000 (Mexican) divided into 2,000 shares of \$25 each). At the time of registration of this minute the full sum of Tia. 10 has been and is to be deemed paid up on each of the said shares of Tia. 10 each."

Dated the 29th day of January, 1918.

HAROLD BROWETT, Solicitor to the Company.

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In The United States Consular Court For The District of Shanghai, China.

In re Estate of Cecil Roger Holcomb, Deceased.

Pursuant to an Order of said Court, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against the estate of Cecil Roger Holcomb, deceased, to present the same, with vouchers, to V. E. Scott, Administrator of his estate, on or before July 29th, 1918; and all persons owing debts to said deceased are hereby notified to make payment of the same in due course to the said Administrator.

V. E. SCOTT, Administrator, No. 18, Whangpoo Road, Shanghai, China.

Shanghai, China, Jan. 28, 1918. 18667

District Grand Lodge MASS. CONST'N CHINA MASONIC DISTRICT

The Annual Meeting of this District Grand Lodge will be held at the Masonic Hall, Wednesday evening, January 30th, at 9 o'clock. All Master Masons are cordially invited to attend.

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